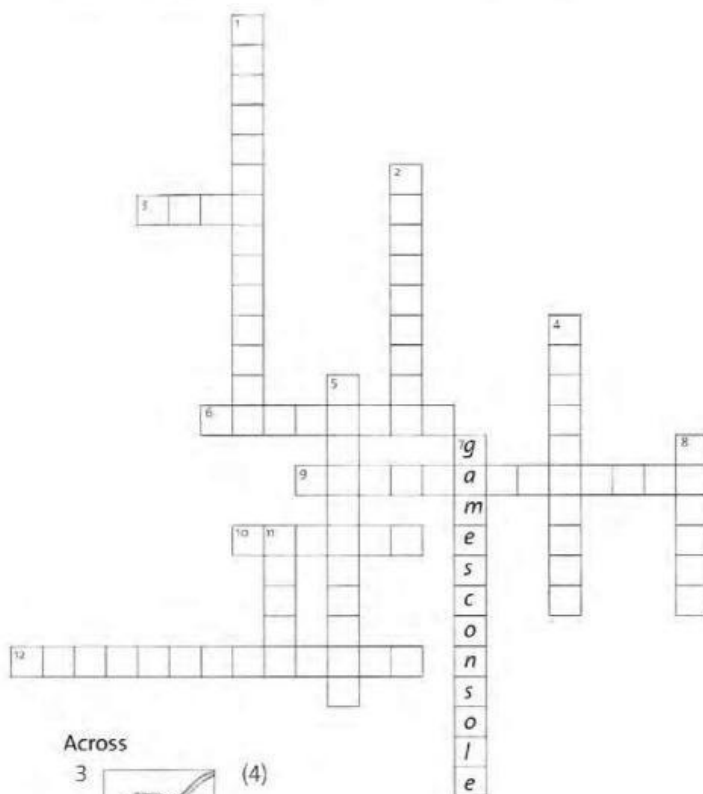


VOCABULARY Machines and technology



Across

3 (4)



6 You use this to type or key information into a computer. (8)

9 (7,6)



10 This is the part of a computer that you look at. (6)

12 This machine helps you to clean your floor. (6,7)

Down

1 This machine washes your clothes. (7,7)

2 This machine dries hair. (9)

4 This machine washes your plates, cups, knives and forks. (10)

5 (6,5)



7 You use this to play computer games. (5,7)

8 (6)



11 You connect your computer and printer with this. (5)

GRAMMAR *be thinking of + -ing*

A Rearrange the words to make sentences.

- of / house. / thinking / buying / They're / a
They're thinking of buying a house.
- thinking / £500 / to charity. / I'm / of / giving
.....
- tomorrow. / coffee / coming / Sue's / for / of / thinking
.....
- in concert. / We're / of / thinking / him / seeing
.....
- thinking / giving up / John's / smoking. / of
.....
- of / Are / the country? / thinking / leaving / you
.....

B Complete the sentences with *be thinking of + a verb from the box in the -ing form*. Use contractions where appropriate.

write	join	go	sell
do	buy	learn	

- I'm thinking of joining* a gym.
- Ana her brother a birthday present.
- We to Paris this year. Interested?
- Dominic another language.
- you your exams again?
- They their car.
- I a book about my life.

C Rewrite the sentences using *be thinking of + -ing*.

- I might buy a new laptop.
I'm thinking of buying a new laptop.
- Maybe I'll call Sukhi and ask her out.
.....
- Tom might go for a run.
.....
- Alain and Michelle will maybe adopt a child.
.....
- I'll possibly go to the cinema tonight.
.....
- Celia might have a party on her birthday.
.....
- We might stay in tonight.
.....

LISTENING

A 15.1 Listen to Eric talking to a shop assistant. Tick (✓) the items he asks to see.

hairdryer	☐	vacuum cleaner	☐
digital camera	☐	laptop	☐
washing machine	☐	mobile phone	☐
games console	☐		

B Listen again and circle the correct answer.

- The camera costs £800 / £1,800.
- The camera comes with a free bag / memory card.
- The computer is light / heavy.
- The battery lasts for six / eight hours.
- Eric wants a mobile for listening to music / making calls.
- The mobile costs £300 / £400.
- Eric buys the mobile / games console.

Learner tip

Words often occur in groups as set phrases connected to specific subjects. Below are some phrases connected to technology. The first is *the latest model*, a 3-word phrase often used when talking about technology.

C Draw a line to complete phrases about technology. Then listen again if necessary and check your answers.

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 this is the latest | Net |
| 2 with software fully | model |
| 3 it's Wi-Fi | art |
| 4 surf the | ready |
| 5 send text | loaded |
| 6 state-of-the- | messages |

D Match the definitions a-f to the phrases 1-6 in exercise C.

- | | |
|--|-------|
| a the most recent in a range of machines | 1 |
| b look at websites on the Internet | |
| c the newest and most advanced | |
| d includes Internet and email software in the price | |
| e send short messages from a mobile phone | |
| f it can connect to the Internet without using a cable | |

DEVELOPING CONVERSATIONS *Do you know much about...?*

A Complete the headings in the table. Then write the words in the box under the headings you associate them with.

oceans	countries	DVD	grass	milk
engine	tyres	email	net	balls

<i>cars</i>	<i>g__gr_phy</i>	<i>t_nn_s</i>	<i>c_ws</i>	<i>c_mp_t_rs</i>
<i>tyres</i>				
.....				

B Read the dialogues. Complete each one with a question. Use the headings in exercise A.

- A: ¹ *Do you know much about geography?*
 B: Not really. Why?
 A: Well, do you know where Malta is?
 B: Malta? I'm afraid I don't know which country it's in.
 A: Malta isn't in a country – it is a country. Do you know at least what sea it's in?
 B: The Mediterranean?
 A: Phew! I thought you were going to say 'the Pacific Ocean'.
- A: ²
 B: A bit. I know that if you sit down and turn the little key you can get to the shops really quickly.
 A: Very funny. I bet you don't even put air in the tyres. Do you have any idea where the engine is?
 B: Not really.
- A: ³
 B: Yeah, quite a lot. What do you need to know?
 A: Can I save documents on to this DVD?
 B: Yeah. You can save anything on to it.
 A: Thanks. I don't know what I'd do without you. Can you help me with my email. I can't get it to work.
 B: I'll take a look.
- A: ⁴
 B: A bit. I know they eat grass and drink milk.
 A: They drink water.
 B: Mmm?
 A: They drink water. We drink milk.
 B: Oh, yeah. I guess I don't know much, then.
- A: ⁵
 B: Yeah, quite a lot. Players hit a ball over a net. I'm kidding! Go ahead.
 A: Why is the score 15, 30 and 40?
 B: I have no idea.

C 15.2 Listen and check.