

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 5

5.1 Technology

1 Match 1–8 with the endings a)–h).

- 1 My calculator works off solar
- 2 It's time to get these dirty clothes into the washing
- 3 I'd love to travel to Mars. Maybe one day space
- 4 Some people think it's dangerous, but nuclear
- 5 Can you get the vacuum
- 6 Some people worry about genetic
- 7 As the IT manager, I have to make sure the computer
- 8 We wouldn't have mobile phones if communication

- a) travel will be possible for all of us.
- b) cleaner out and clean the carpets?
- c) networks are operating properly.
- d) power which means I don't have to buy batteries.
- e) engineering and how it's used in farming.
- f) power provides us with a lot of energy.
- g) satellites didn't exist.
- h) machine before they smell.

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

break down connection do injections
operation plug press reboot run switch

- 1 Have you remembered to _____ the TV into the socket? Maybe that's why it won't work.
- 2 Oh no! I think the car's about to _____ out of petrol!
- 3 The computer's crashed again. We'll have to _____ it.
- 4 I can't get a _____. Is there something wrong with the wifi?
- 5 I don't need a key to start my car. I just _____ a button.
- 6 I think I ought to get a flu jab, but I hate having _____.
- 7 I hope the car's OK. The last thing we want is to _____ on the motorway.
- 8 I have to have a minor _____ tomorrow. I'm a bit nervous.
- 9 Don't forget to _____ off your phone when you're on the plane.
- 10 Scientists are going to _____ an experiment on the effects of social networking.

5.2 Information

3 Put the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences. What synonym could replace each word?

- 1 That documentary made me want to _____ (vintagestie) the topic some more.
- 2 There's a job vacancy in that restaurant. It says to _____ (quirein) inside.
- 3 Claude wrote everyone an angry email. I think I should _____ (endpros) with a few truths of my own!
- 4 Simon wants me to help him _____ (racehers) life in the 1950s for his new book.
- 5 I watched a really boring _____ (teabed) between two politicians last night. All they did was _____ (agreu) with each other.
- 6 Can we sit down to _____ (sicudss) your most recent coursebook later?
- 7 I _____ (drwnoe) why people are sometimes unkind to each other.

Word building: adjectives

4 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

effect home hope love mess pain peace
responsibility

- 1 Andrew, you need to tidy up in here. You're so _____.
- 2 No, it's _____. I can't get any phone signal at all.
- 3 This is a great place for a picnic. It's so calm and _____.
- 4 I can't choose between kittens and puppies. They're both so _____.
- 5 Being a boss can be hard. I'm _____ for a lot of people.
- 6 I need to pay the rent tomorrow, or I might end up _____.
- 7 I need to see the doctor about my ankle. It's quite _____ now.
- 8 Wear this sun block if you go to the beach. It's very _____.