

Intro: building a PC

Task 1: Useful verbs for PC building and maintenance:

- a) Look at the grid and find nine verbs which are useful when it comes to PC building and maintenance. The verbs all appear in the unit.

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F	X	D	V	G	R	D	E	H	J	I	T	S	W	V	Z

- b) Now match the verbs you have found with their German equivalents.

- 1 absenken _____
- 2 vergleichen _____
- 3 vermeiden _____
- 4 schieben _____
- 5 reparieren _____

- 6 schrauben _____
- 7 anziehen (Schraube) _____
- 8 passen _____
- 9 anwenden _____

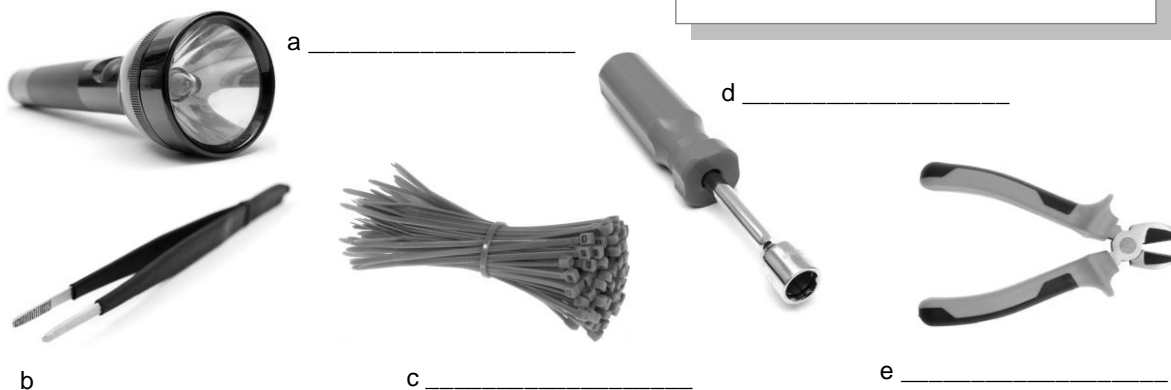
Task 2: Putting verbs into action: Use seven of the verbs to complete the sentences. You will have to alter the form of some of the verbs.

- 1 Look at the bottom of the processor before _____ the CPU into its socket. _____ the layout of the pins on the bottom of the CPU to the socket: you'll see that they only fit one way.
- 2 Now _____ the screws and be sure to _____ only moderate pressure with the screwdriver.
- 3 Do not _____ the CPU into place at an angle or move it from side to side.
- 4 _____ using too much force as this may bend the pins.
- 5 Line up the standoffs with the mounting holes on the mobo, then _____ down the board.

Task 3: Additional items for your PC building toolbox

a Match the words in the box to the pictures.

hex driver ▪ tweezers ▪ cable ties ▪
wire cutters ▪ flashlight



b Now match the tools to the descriptions of what they're for.

- 1 Ever opened up a PC and been confronted with something which looks like a plate of spaghetti?
Use some of these to sort out the mess: _____
- 2 You need one of these to install the screw standoffs inside the case that the motherboard sits on:

- 3 Even in a well-lit room, it's too dark to see right inside your PC housing. Here's what you need:

- 4 Even your long-nosed pliers can't get into every corner of your PC. For this you need these:

- 5 You may occasionally have to shorten cables when working on your PC. That's why you need these:
