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**1 Look at these extracts from reviews on a consumer website. Which piece of hardware is each extract describing? Choose from the drop-down menu.**

- 1 Available in 15" or 21" models, ...
- 2 With both wired and wireless versions to choose from, ...
- 3 ... you can back up over 4GB of data in minutes.
- 4 ... , and the pages per minute increases for black and white jobs.
- 5 ... surprisingly at this price, it even works in very low light conditions.

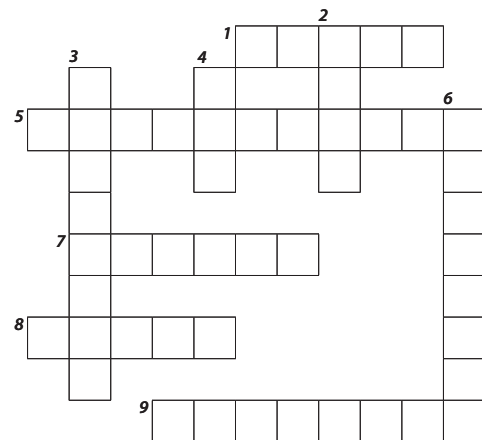
**2 Complete the crossword by typing in the words.**

## ACROSS

- 1 The data that goes into a computer.
- 5 Often attached to the computer via a USB connector.
- 7 Information from the computer, presented on the monitor, through the speakers or on the printer.
- 8 Hard \_\_\_\_\_ or DVD \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9 The physical parts of a computer.

## DOWN

- 2 A socket on the computer for an external device.
- 3 Probably the most used input device, along with the mouse.
- 4 Otherwise known as the 'brain' of the computer. (Abbreviation)
- 6 Programs, for example Microsoft Word or Apple iTunes.



**3 Look at these extracts from emails to an online helpdesk. Which type of computer is each person talking about? Choose from the drop-down menu.**

- 1 I dropped it as I was getting out of a taxi, and now it won't turn on.
- 2 I lost the stylus. Is it safe to use a pencil to input directly onto the screen?
- 3 As soon as it went offline, every PC on the network crashed.
- 4 I was rotating the screen round to show something to a colleague, and now it won't move.
- 5 Can you send someone down to show me the best position for my monitor and keyboard? I want to avoid getting any back or neck problems.



Now listen to the sentences.

**4 Which prepositions are used with the following words? Choose from the drop-down menu.**

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**5 Complete this description of a basic PC system by typing in words from the box.**

into    classes    type    consists    divided

A basic PC system can be (1)  into two main parts: hardware and software. Software basically means computer programs; for example, your media player is a (2)  of software. Hardware, on the other hand, (3)  of mechanical and electronic equipment. It can be divided (4)  three main types: the CPU, main memory and peripherals. There are three main (5)  of peripheral: input devices (keyboard, mouse, etc.), output devices (monitor, printer, etc.) and storage devices (DVD drives, flash drives, etc.).