Technology

Studia le seguenti parole ed espressioni, poi esegui gli esercizi.

The computer

hardware (= the machines)

central processing unit (CPU)

monitor

screen

speaker(s)

keyboard

mouse button

mouse

button

printer

pen drive

hard disk | disco fisso (all'interno del computer)

CD/DVD player | lettore CD/DVD

CD-ROM (Compact Disc Read Only Memory)

modem | modem (trasmettitore digitale)

e-book | libro in formato digitale

software (= the programs)

laptop

tablet

video game | videogioco

smartphone

Common words

toolbar | barra degli strumenti
menu | menù
icon | icona
cursor | cursore
memory | memoria
bug/virus | virus
a document | un documento
a back-up copy | una copia extra
spreadsheet | foglio di calcolo elettronico
database | base di dati
online | connesso/in rete

Common verbs

to plug in | collegare
to turn on | accendere
to start up | partire
to close down | chiudere
to key in | introdurre
to delete | cancellare
to store | immagazzinare
to copy | copiare
to highlight | evidenziare
to transfer | trasferire
to drag *(the cursor)* | trascinare (il cursore)

to unplug | scollegare
to turn off | spegnere
to open | aprire
to click *(on)* | cliccare (su)
to type | scrivere (con tastiera)
to save | salvare
to cut | tagliare
to print | stampare
to select | selezionare
to crash | smettere di funzionare

The Internet

Common words

e-mail | posta elettronica
website | sito

Common verbs

to surf *(the Internet/Net)* | navigare (in Internet)
to look for | cercare
to connect | connettere/rsi
to chat | chiacchierare, chattare
to listen (to) | ascoltare
to receive | ricevere
to send | mandare, inviare
to download | scaricare

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1. Abbina ciascuna parte in A con la parte adeguata in B.

A	B	
1. technological	a. to the Internet	1 ...
2. the computer	b. age	2 ...
3. labour-saving	c. of equipment	3 ...
4. access	d. an influence on	4 ...
5. piece	e. technology	5 ...
6. have	f. devices	6 ...

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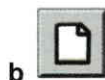**2. Completa ciascuna frase con la *parola corretta*.**

1. You need ……………… in order to run a computer program. **2.** You can get information on almost any subject on the ……………… . **3.** You usually use the ……………… to move around the screen. **4.** Instead of writing a letter to someone, you can send an ……………… from your computer.

3. Sottolinea l'*alternativa corretta* in ciascuna frase.

Instructions
1. First, you need to **plug / turn** the computer in.
2. Then, you have to **turn / print** it on.
3. Wait for it to **click / start up**.
4. If you want to check your e-mail, use the **monitor / mouse** to click on this icon.
5. Then you have to **key in / plug** your password.
6. To send e-mails, type your message and **start up / click on** 'send'.
7. Don't push that button. It **deletes / prints** everything.
8. When you have finished, you have to **close / click** down.
9. Finally, turn the computer **on / off**.
10. You don't have to **plug / unplug** it. You can leave it on standby.

4. Osserva le seguenti *icone* e abbina ciascuna di esse alla *corretta istruzione*.

a □ b □ c □ d □ e □ f □ g □

1. open a new document …
2. open an existing
   document …
3. save the data in this
   document …
4. print …
5. cut …
6. copy …
7. paste …

5. Leggi il testo e sottolinea l'*alternativa corretta* nelle 5 opzioni fornite.

Yesterday I (**1**) **surfed / deleted** the Internet for hours. I (**2**) **received / sent** a lot of e-mails to friends, but I didn't receive any replies. I also looked for some information I needed for a school project, then I (**3**) **watched / downloaded** some MP3 files and listened to them a few times. After that, I (**4**) **watched / listened to** a DVD that I had borrowed from my friend Michael. I also (**5**) **chatted / clicked** to some guys and girls for about an hour on *Twitter*.

6. Completa ciascuna frase con la *parola corretta* scegliendo tra quelle fornite nel riquadro.

send • memory • printed • save • software • cursor • highlight • programs

1. When I finished writing my report I ………………… out two copies – one for me and one for my boss.
2. I normally ………………… the data while I'm writing and make a back-up copy when I have finished.
3. What software ………………… are you familiar with?
4. People ………………… each other e-mail messages using the Internet.
5. If your computer is slow, you may need more ………………… .
6. As well as the hardware, you also need the …………………, that is, the programs needed to work the machines.
7. The text appears at the position of the flashing ……………………… .
8. Hold down the left mouse button and drag the mouse over the text that you want to ………………… .

7. Completa ciascun spazio con la parola adeguata scegliendo tra quelle fornite tra parentesi.

As we move into the twenty-first century, it is clear to see that we have become more and more dependent on computers and (**1**) ………………… (*advances / information technology / online / technological*). This technology now reaches into almost every area of our lives and is only going to grow. My personal belief is that this presents a variety of dangers.
It is highly likely that in the future there will be comparatively few aspects of our lives that will not be (**2**) ………………… (*influence / influenced by / online / technological*) computer technology. The probability is that it will (**3**) ………………… (*have / influence / influenced by / online*) an impact (**4**) ………………… (*advances / on / online / technological*) more and more forms of communication, transforming fields such as education and business when video-conferencing platforms become more stable. It might even affect romance with more people forming relationships (**5**) ………………… (*advances / on / online / technological*).