1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

data • laptop • system unit • apps • mouse
software • monitor • keyboard

1. You use a .... to put information into a computer.

2. The main part of a desktop computer is the
....

3. Computer programs are called
....

4. There is more and more .... on the Internet every day.

5. A computer .... looks like a television.

6. You move the cursor around with your
....

7. A .... is a computer suitable for use while travelling.

8. .... are computer programs that perform special functions.

6 Circle the correct answer.

1. Sally is artistic and she **designs** / operates beautiful websites.

2. Does your grandmother know how to **give** / **operate** a computer?

3. We need a person in the company to **install** / **solve** problems.

4. These companies **input** / **give** support to their customers.

5. This **upgrade** / **startup** will improve your computer's performance.

6. In this department, people **assemble** / **input** data into the main computer.

7. Can you please help me to **install** / **operate** a new version of this software onto my laptop?

8. **Startup** / **Upgrade** is a term that describes the process of preparing the computer for operation.

9. Sam's job is to **troubleshoot** / **design** software problems and find solutions.

10. She **downloaded** / **uploaded** the pictures from her digital camera to her computer.

2 Vocabulary and

1   **Circle the correct answer.**

1.   A **USB port** / **processor** allows devices to be connected to each other.

2.   The **heat sink** / **motherboard** connects all the different parts of the computer.

3.   The **processor** / **DVD drive** performs the instructions of a computer program.

4.   If the computer gets hot, you should check the **RAM chip** / **heat sink and fan**.

5.   Has your computer got a **hard drive** / **sound card**? I can't hear the music.

2 Find eight adjectives in the wordsearch. Then use the adjectives to complete the mini-dialogues.

v	p	a	d	l	j	f	y	n	w	s
s	d	b	a	s	i	c	u	a	t	p
q	u	i	c	k	h	k	s	r	x	n
u	d	c	s	w	c	f	e	r	m	z
h	j	y	t	b	h	m	f	o	s	k
t	l	a	r	g	e	q	u	w	r	w
s	n	z	r	n	a	r	l	o	u	d
h	e	a	v	y	p	g	s	j	k	t

1. **A:** How much does that computer cost?
   B: £500.
   A: That's not .... !

2. **A:** Which course are you interested in?
   B: I'd like to take a .... course in Photoshop.

3. **A:** Is that a new laptop?
   B: Yes. My old one is too .... I can't carry it to class.

4. **A:** How long will it take to repair the computer?
   B: It's not a serious problem, so it'll be ....

5. **A:** Are you going to open up the computer?
   B: Yes, because the old fan makes a .... noise.

6. **A:** Do you use all the apps on your phone?
   B: Yes, I find them very ....

7. **A:** Where do you work?
   B: In the .... office building at the corner of Maple and Brook Streets.

8. **A:** Can you put the computer here?
   B: No, it won't fit. The space is too

6 Circle TWO words connected to the word in bold.

case: side panel ▪ socket ▪ front panel

power supply: switch ▪ cable ▪ heat sink

7 Complete the sentences with the words below.

clips ◆ cable ◆ slot ◆ socket ◆ switch

1. You must insert the sound card into this

....

2. Use this .... to turn on the computer.

3. The .... hold the heat sink in its place.

4. You can plug the lamp into this ....

5. The .... isn't long enough to connect the computer to the TV.

5 **The words in bold are in the wrong sentences. Write them next to the correct sentences.**

1. Will you please **unscrew** the computer before you leave? ....

2. You need to **turn off** the sound card into place.

    ....

3. You must **unplug** the monitor to the computer.

    ....

4. In order to remove the motherboard, you must **connect** it. ....

5. **Detach** the computer before you put in any hardware. ....

6. Do I need to **screw** the fan from the heatsink in order to clean it? ....