1.14 Networks

LAN

intranet   **Local**   **log onto**   **network card**

satellite   **server**   **terminals**   **WAN (Wide Area Network)**

LAN is pronounced "lan", and stands for [1]__Local__ Area Network. In a typical LAN, there is a central network [2]__server__ which supports a number of [3]__terminals__. Users have to [4]__log onto__ the network server. Pages of information that can be viewed within a LAN are called an [5]__intranet__ . A number of LANs connected to each other via [6]__satellite__ or other form of __communication are called a [7]__WAN__. To be used as network terminals, each computer needs to have a [8]__network card__ installed.
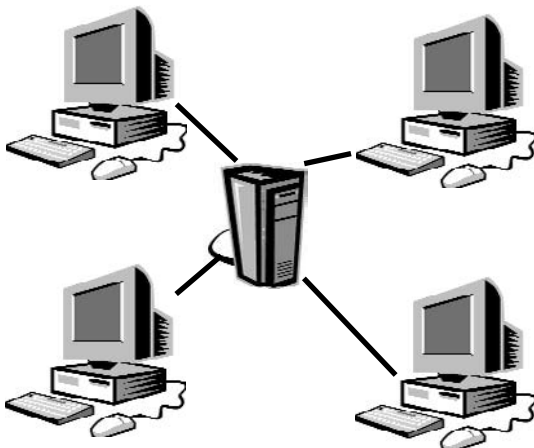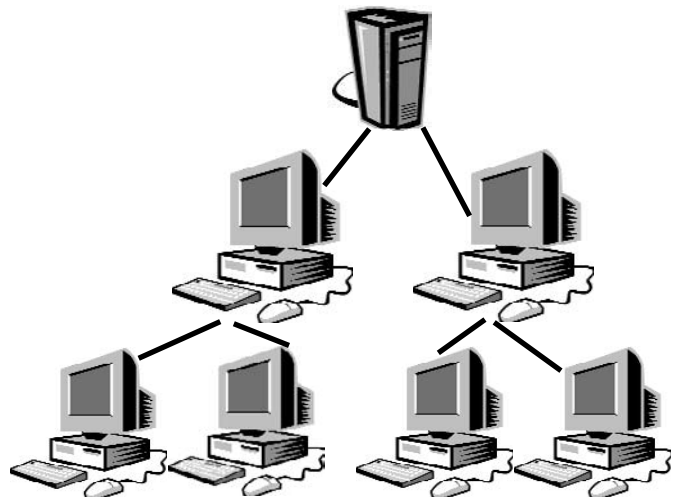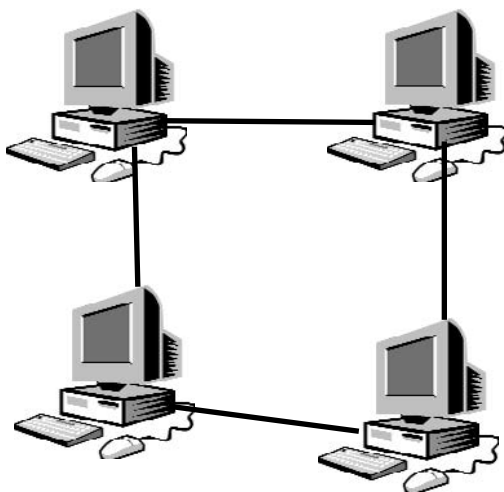
Network topologies

line (or **bus**)   **ring**   **star**   **hierarchical**

1. ___star___ topology

2. __hierarchical__ topology

3. __ring__ topology
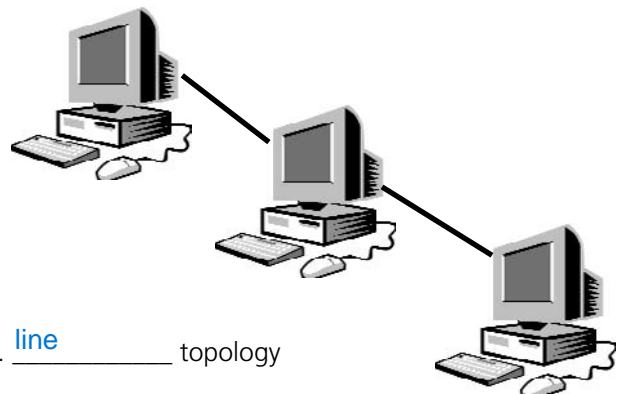

4. __line__ topology

A. EPOS and EFTPOS

Cross out the incorrect word

EPOS (electronic point of sale) terminals are **cash** / ~~money~~ registers found in retail ~~openings~~ / **outlets** such as shops and restaurants. They are connected to a **central** / ~~centre~~ computer, and data about ~~objects~~ / **goods** and services sold is entered into the terminals via keyboards, barcode readers, **touch** / ~~finger~~ screens etc. They are useful for stock management, and can produce itemised bills and **receipts** / ~~recipes~~.

EFTPOS (electronic funds transfer point of sale) can also transfer ~~cash~~ / **funds** directly from the customer's bank account via a **debit** / ~~paying~~ card. They are now more common than EPOS terminals.

B. Word partnerships

Match the words.
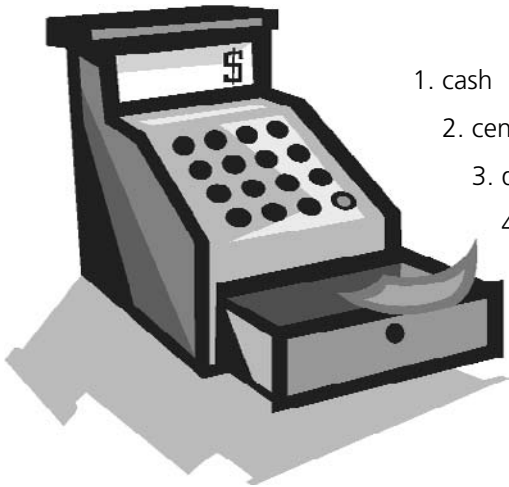
1. cash	a. and services
2. central	b. card
3. debit	c. computer
4. funds	d. of sale
5. goods	e. outlet
6. point	f. register
7. retail	g. screen
8. touch	h. transfer

C. Plastic

Match the cards with the phrases.

1. credit card	a. Buy now, pay now.
2. debit card	b. Buy now, pay the bank later.
3. cash card	c. Buy now, pay the shop later.
4. loyalty card	d. Spend, and get some money or goods back from the shop.
5. store card	e. Take money out of a cash machine.