Computers

installing software

- boot up/start up the computer
- insert the program disk/CD-ROM
- follow the set up instructions
- reboot/restart the computer

creating a document

- select the new document option from the pull-down menus or click on the new document icon
- type, edit and format the document
- print out the document
- save and close the document

cutting and pasting text

- scroll down the text to find the block of text you want to move
- position the cursor at the beginning of the block of text
- hold down the left mouse button and highlight the block of text
- release the left mouse button
- click on the right mouse button and select the cut text option from the pop-up menu
- move the cursor to where you want the text to go
- select the paste text option

looking up something on the Internet

- connect to the Internet
- type in the website address or clickon/follow a link
- access the website
- browse/search the website to find the information
- if necessary, download the information



resizing a window

running several applications at the same time

- **double click on** the different program **icons**
- move and resize the program windows as required
- click on a program's window to use that program
- when finished, close the windows

backing-up a file onto a floppy disk

- insert a blank disk and format it if necessary
- if using an old disk, wipe the disk or delete/erase some of the files to create space
- compress/zip the file if it is too large
- copy/save the file onto the disk
- if necessary, rename the backed-up file
- eject/remove/take out the disk