Vocabulary 1

Networks

1. Read this text, and then try to translate the words in bold with your partner.

My office has a mixed **wired and wireless LAN.** There is a **central computer** that acts as a **file server.** All the company's information is stored there, every file and every application. All computers in the office are connected to the central computer and the printer with **Ethernet cables.** Then, there is a wireless part of this network where several tablets and laptops are connected. The wireless part of the office is connected through a **wireless router.** The whole network in the office is connected to the internet through a **broadband modem,** which is plugged into a **switch.** Besides, the network is protected by a **firewall.**

a) wired LAN: _conexion por cable_

b) wireless LAN: _WIFI_

c) central computer: _central de ordenadores_

d) file server: _archivo del sistema_

e) Ethernet cables: _RJ 45_

f) wireless router: _____

g) broadband modem: _____

h) switch: _____

i) firewall: _____

2. Identify the pictures with the words from the exercise above.

a) _____wirless lan_____

b) _____Ethernet cable_____

c) _____wireless router_____

d) _____wired lan_____

e) _____file sistem_____

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3. Choose the correct answer.

input	output	storage

a) _____storage_____ devices are used to record data on a computer.

wired device	wireless device	storage device

b) A _____wireless device_____ has some sort of network connection through a wireless modem.

WAN	hotspot	LAN

c) _____wan_____ stands for local area network.

WAN	hotspot	LAN

d) _____lan_____ stands for wide area network.

switch	Ethernet cable	cable

e) An _____switch_____ is a high-speed device that receives data and sends it to a LAN.

4. Have a look at the computer network in the picture on the right and write down the name of each component.

1. router
2. portatil
3. printer
4. pc
5. central computer
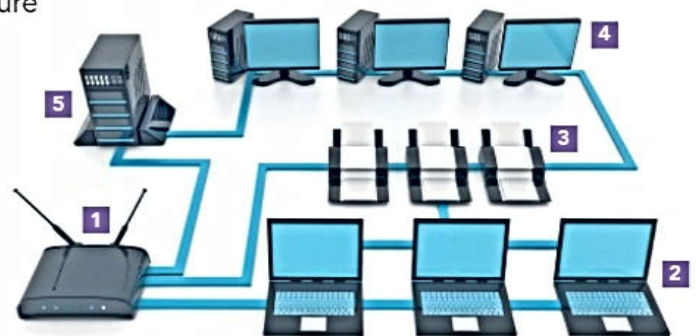
5. Could you name any other computer network components?

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6. Work in pairs. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using a computer network?

Advantages	Disadvantages
have network	dont have network

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