

# Practice

## 1 Complete the sentences with prepositions.

- a I can't get ..... the Internet.
- b I've got a virus ..... my computer.
- c I've been having problems getting ..... the personnel database.
- d The file is ..... the Accounts Folder ..... the C drive.
- e What's wrong ..... my computer?
- f I'll have to reorder some new ink cartridges. We're ..... of stock at the moment.

## 2 The following expressions appear in the dialogues or notes. Match each verb with its preposition and complete each sentence with one of the alternatives.

switch	up
seize	out
call	up
clean	up
tighten	up
top	off
turn	out
cut	up
run	in

EXAMPLE: Can you pass me that spanner? I need to ..**tighten up**.. this bolt.

- a Did you remember to ..... the lubricating fluid after we repaired the leak?
- b We've ..... of raw materials.
- c One of our workers didn't ..... yesterday.
- d This workshop is very dirty. .... it ..... immediately!
- e Don't forget to ..... the power before you remove the safety guard.
- f I hope the motor doesn't ..... again.
- g If you don't lubricate the mechanism regularly, it might .....
- h I think we need to ..... an electrician.

**3 Match the two parts of the sentences.**

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| 1 My computer keeps      | a rebooting the system.     |
| 2 Have you checked the   | b to replace the bearings.  |
| 3 It might               | c the toner cartridge.      |
| 4 You need               | d phone an engineer?        |
| 5 Why don't you          | e pressure?                 |
| 6 I think you            | f crashing.                 |
| 7 You'll have to replace | g should check the filters. |
| 8 Try                    | h be broken.                |

**4 Use your dictionary and complete the sentences with the most suitable word from the box.**

lubricated	tripped	blown	snapped	leak	loose
crashed	expand	fault	jammed	cursor	restore

EXAMPLE: The fuse has ... blown ...

- I think you should ..... the memory.
- My computer has .....
- The gearing mechanism has ..... again.
- Can you help me ..... the data?
- The safety switch has .....
- The blade has ..... off.
- My mouse isn't working, I can't move the .....
- There has been an oil .....
- The bolt has worked .....
- I think there is a ..... in the program.
- Have you ..... all the moving parts?