

6A *Digital world*

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Type of activity

Vocabulary and reading. Pair work.

Aim

To practise using everyday words in a computer context.

Task

To complete two different texts using the same set of missing words.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Timing

15 minutes

Procedure

- 1 Explain to the students that they will be given a worksheet with two gapped texts – one in an everyday context, the other in a computer context. They are going to complete both texts using the same set of words.
- 2 Divide the class into pairs and give each student a copy of the worksheet. Ask the students to fill in the gaps in both texts using the words in the box. Every word occurs once in each text.
- 3 When most of the students have finished, check the answers with the whole class.

Answers

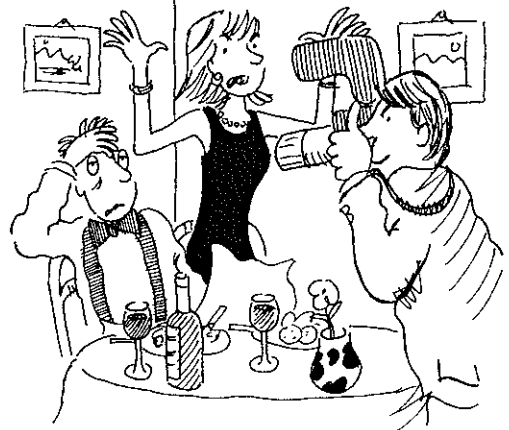
A	B
1 virus	1 memory
2 window	2 click
3 menu	3 window
4 notebook	4 crash
5 crash	5 mouse
6 mouse	6 virus
7 bug	7 bug
8 click	8 notebook
9 memory	9 menu

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A

We had a terrible evening. For a start, Peter was coming down with a (1) _____ and he felt awful. We had to wait half an hour for our table, which was in the corner, even though I specifically asked for one next to the (2) _____. And then another half-hour just to get the (3) _____. The waiter was useless. We had to ask for everything about three times and then he brought the wrong order anyway. I don't know why he didn't just write it down in a little (4) _____ like they usually do. We'd just got the first course, which was actually quite good, when there was this huge (5) _____ from the kitchen and the chef stormed out with a big ladle in his hand and started shouting and swearing at the waiter in front of all the customers. Frankly, I knew how he felt. But for me, the worst thing was just after the first course when we suddenly saw a (6) _____ running across the floor, closely followed by the restaurant cat. Well, that was it for me. I couldn't eat another thing. Peter struggled on until he found a bright green (7) _____ in his tomato salad. Honestly, you should have seen his face! At that precise moment there was a (8) _____ and a flash and I looked up to see a photographer. He'd just taken our picture. 'Something to preserve your (9) _____ of this evening?' he said. I'm not going to tell you what I said!



B

I had a terrible evening. I got home late from work and still had a report to finish. As you know, my computer is really old and slow – I really need to install more (1) _____. Anyway, when I tried to double-(2) _____ on the file I wanted to work on, a (3) _____ appeared telling me that the file could not be opened. So I decided to try opening it using a different programme but that only made my computer (4) _____ completely. The screen went blank and the (5) _____ froze. By this time, I was tearing my hair out – it was past midnight and I still hadn't started working on that report. I phoned my computer guru friend, Matt, and he told me I probably had a (6) _____ in my system. I must have got it from one of those stupid joke e-mail attachments – you know, like the 'Love (7) _____' one. I had to resort to using my (8) _____ but I hate the keyboard on it – it's too small. At least I got my report finished. Matt's going to send me some software to fix the problem. He also told me in future to go to the applications (9) _____ and launch a good protection programme before opening unknown files. Good advice and better late than never, I suppose.

