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Computers

1 Read the dialogue and choose the best answers to complete the sentences.



HARRY Hi Owen. What's that?

OWEN I've just bought a new CD. It's the new *Blue* album. Have you heard it yet?

HARRY Yes, I have. I heard it a few days ago. It's great, and actually I've just downloaded the best songs onto my MP3 player. And look, I've just found this really good games website too. This one is great.

OWEN On a school computer? You know Mr Clark doesn't like us doing that. He'll get really annoyed. Look out! Quick, close it! Here he comes.

MR CLARK Ah, Harry, have you done the page about the results of the environment project for the school website yet?

HARRY No sir, I haven't. Sorry, I haven't had time. I've had a lot of homework this week, so I've only just started. But I'm working on it now.

MR CLARK Good. We must have it for tomorrow because I've already promised the Head that we'll update the website by Friday. So let me know when you've finished.

HARRY Yes sir ...

OWEN Phew ... That was close.

- Owen _____ the new *Blue* album.
a downloaded b borrowed c bought
- Harry heard the new *Blue* album _____.
a very recently
b a long time ago
c yesterday
- Harry has got _____ of the *Blue* songs on his MP3.
a none b some c all
- Harry is _____ on the school computer.
a doing his homework
b working on the school website
c playing games
- Harry must finish the work for the school website _____.
a today b tomorrow c by Friday
- Mr Clark _____ on the school computer.
a believes that Harry is writing a report
b is happy for Harry to play games
c knows that Harry downloads music

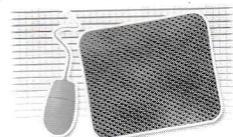
2 Reorder the letters to make computer words and match them with the pictures.

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kssepare tirpren reydakob
nimotro usemo



1 _____

2 _____



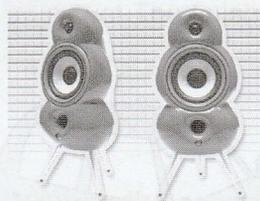
3 _____

4 _____



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3 Complete the paragraph with the words in the box.

save search download type
click connect

1 connect to the Internet and then
2 type in the website address.
3 search the music website for the
song you want. When you have chosen
your song, 4 click on the CD
picture and it will 5 download the
song to your computer. 6 save
the file to your personal folder and you
can listen to it whenever you want.

4 Match the two parts to make words often used when talking about or using computers.

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|---------|-------|
| 1 down | arch |
| 2 ad | load |
| 3 on- | net |
| 4 comp | nect |
| 5 inter | site |
| 6 con | line |
| 7 se | uter |
| 8 web | dress |

5 Harry is doing a survey about the Internet. Complete his questions with the appropriate words from exercise 4. Then answer the questions about yourself.

1 Have you got a _____ at home?

2 Can you _____ to the Internet at home?

3 What is your favourite _____ ?

4 What's its _____ ?

5 Do you _____ music from the Internet?

6 Do you _____ the Internet for information to help with your homework?

7 How many times a day do you go _____ ?

8 Do you use the _____ at school?

6 Find nine more actions that you sometimes do when using a computer. Some of the words may be new. Try using your dictionary.

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E	N	T	E	R	C	L
M	O	Y	L	I	L	I
P	G	P	E	N	O	C
A	L	E	T	T	S	K
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Language zone

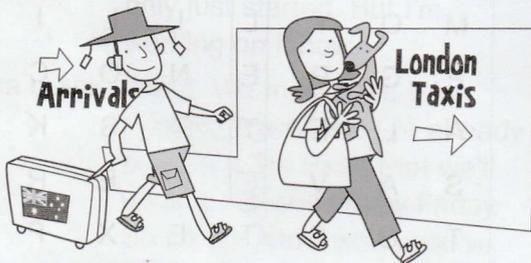
1 Complete the sentences with the Present perfect form of the verbs in the box.

tidy see go buy not make
leave eat not do

- 1 Sophie isn't here. She _____ to the cinema.
- 2 'Where's the chocolate?'
'I _____ it.'
- 3 They _____ the film before.
- 4 Harry's teacher is annoyed with him because he _____ his homework.
- 5 We _____ a present for our grandma.
- 6 Oh no! I _____ my books at school.
- 7 You _____ your bedroom. It looks great.
- 8 Sorry! I _____ you a cup of coffee.

2 Write what has just happened to the people in the pictures.

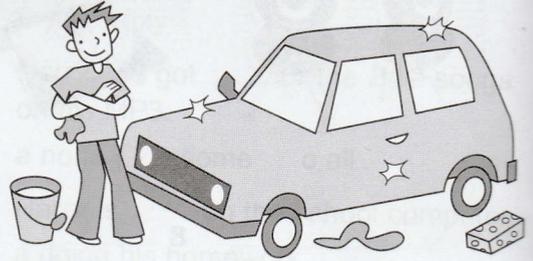
Example
drop / printer
He has just
dropped the
printer.



1 be / to Australia



2 write / letter



3 clean / car



4 write / email



5 play / tennis



6 say / goodbye

3 Put the words in the correct order and write the dialogues.

1 A to you cinema go to Would the like ?
 B that I seen film already have .

A _____
 B _____

2 A you Why TV don't switch off the ?
 B yet The finished programme hasn't .

A _____
 B _____

4 Rewrite the second sentence. Put the adverb in the correct place.

Examples

Owen is in the kitchen. He hasn't finished his breakfast. (yet)

He hasn't finished his breakfast yet.

They aren't at home. They've gone to school. (already)

They've already gone to school.

1 A Do you want to read this book?
 B No, thanks, I've read it. (already)

2 Millie's crying. She's fallen off her bike. (just)

3 A They've tidied their room!
 B Yes, but they haven't cleaned the floor. (yet)

4 A Why is Sue embarrassed?
 B Because Steve has spoken to her. (just)

5 That film is fantastic. I've seen it three times. (already)

5 Look at Sophie's list. She has put a tick (✓) next to the things she has already done. Write sentences with yet or already.



Examples

She hasn't finished her homework yet.
She's already learnt the French words for her test.

6 Think of a list of things you have to do. Now write six sentences in your exercise book. Write three for what you have already done and three for what you haven't done yet.

Examples

I have already done the shopping.
I haven't written to grandma yet.

Skills zone

1 How much do you know about computers? Find out with this quiz. Decide if the statements are true (✓) or false (x).

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|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1 An Englishman designed the first computer. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 Computers can think. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Scientists built the first computers in 1952. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 Some computers can read handwriting. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 The first computers were as big as a room. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 By the year 2020 computers will do our shopping for us. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 Now read the text and check your answers to exercise 1.

An Englishman, Charles Babbage, designed the first computer in 1834, but he couldn't build it because he didn't have the technology. Scientists built the first computers in the 1940s, but they were very big and heavy. One computer was 30 m long and weighed 30,000 kg! In 1942 a computer could remember twenty numbers. Today's computers can remember millions of numbers.

These days computers are an important part of our life – at work, at school and at home. They have become smaller and more powerful. They can't think yet, but some can read handwriting and understand the human voice.

Computers of the future will use light, not electricity, to process signals. This means that they will be quicker and contain more information.

By the year 2020 most homes will have a central computer. It will control our lives. For example, parents will use it to switch off the TV at certain times so that their children don't watch too much TV. If we leave lights on in rooms, it will switch them off for us. It will control the temperature in our houses by switching the heating on and off for us. We will use it to tell us when we need more bread and milk – it will do our shopping for us. It will even do our homework if we want it to!



3 Answer the questions.

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| 1 When did Charles Babbage design the first computer?
_____ | 4 Where can we find computers today?
_____ |
| 2 How much did one computer weigh in the 1940s?
_____ | 5 What kind of power will computers use in future?
_____ |
| 3 How many numbers could it remember?
_____ | 6 In 2020, what will a central computer do?

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