**Module 6**

**Communication technologies**

1. Match the words in the box with their definitions below.

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| *click, menu, cursor, icon, word processor* |

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a list of computer operations.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a small picture or symbol.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is software for creating text files (e.g., Microsoft Word).
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means to press and release the button on the mouse.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a little arrow on the screen that moves when you move the mouse.
6. Refer each thing (1-6) to its description (A-F).

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| 1. *cursor* 2. *icons* 3. *desktop* 4. *Windows* 5. *menus* 6. *pointing device* | **A** The area on the display screen where icons are grouped is called so because the icons are designed to represent real objects on a real desktop.  **B** A symbol that appears on display screen that the user is able to move to select objects and commands. It usually appears on the screen as a small white angled arrow or as an I-beam pointer that is shaped like a capital‘I’. C With the help of this the user can divide the screen into different areas. You can move them around the display screen, and change their shape and size at will. **D** These are small pictures that represent commands, files or windows. By moving a pointer to them and pressing a mouse button, the user can execute a command or change it into a window. E Most graphical user interfaces allow the user to give commands by selecting a choice from it. **F** A device, such as a mouse or trackball, that allows the user to select objects on the display screen. |

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| 1. *data* 2. *email programme* 3. *home page* 4. *the Internet* 5. *online* 6. *password* 7. *username* 8. *website* 9. *download* | 1. a secret word you have to type to enter a computer system;   b) the worldwide network of computer networks;  c) information;  d) to copy information from the Web to your computer;  e) software you can use to send email;  f) a collection of web pages with a title;  g) the first page of a website;  h) a name you can use to enter a computer system;  i) connected to the Internet. |

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*2. Who started the Internet?*

*3. What is the World Wide Web?*

*4. What can I use the Web for?*

The World Wide Web usually called ‘the Web’ is the part of the Internet where millions of web pages containing text, images and sound from people all over the world are connected. Atypical web page looks like a magazine page, but with your mouse you can click on ‘live’ areas on the page to go to a new screen.

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You can use the Web for research, business, entertainment or personal  
interests. Some specific things people do on the Web are: send email, go shopping, find jobs, get the latest news, order a meal and make travel plans. And  
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The Internet was started by the United States Department of Defense in 1969. It allowed information to move freely around a military computer network.

1. Complete the text with the words: *screen, password, technology, switched on, data, icon, start up, file.*

This morning I went to the library, 1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the computer, entered my 2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and waited for the machine to 3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I clicked on an 4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and opened the 5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I wanted to work on. I spent two hours writing an essay. Just as I was about to save my 6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the hard disc made a horrible noise, the 7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ froze, the machine crashed and I lost all my work. The essay I had been writing was called “The benefits of modern 8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”!