

# Language Development

## TOPIC-RELATED VOCABULARY

1a Fill in the correct word to complete the text.

cable • channel • events • presenters • programmes • page • media • newspapers

Where would we be without television, radio and (1) .....? If it weren't for the mass (2) ....., our daily lives would be boring. The main purpose of the media is to inform, educate and entertain us. Journalists and (3) ..... all work hard trying to do this in the most interesting way possible. The introduction of satellite and (4) ..... TV has meant that the variety of (5) ..... now available to us is much greater. We can now watch coverage of (6) ..... from all over the world. In addition, we are able to choose what we watch or read. If we don't like a particular programme on the TV or radio, we simply change the (7) ..... Similarly, if we dislike an article in the paper, we turn over the (8) .....

b Now listen and check your answers.



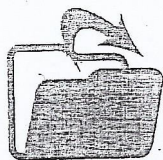
- How do you usually find out about the latest news – TV, radio, newspaper or the Internet?
- What important events are in the news at the moment?

- Which form of media do you think gives the best coverage of important events? Why?



2 Match the words with the computer icons.

print • save • copy • cut • download • send • paste • open



(1)



(2)



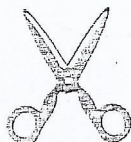
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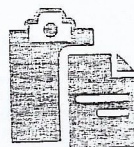
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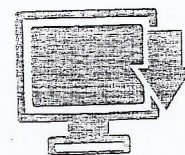
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### 3a Fill in the correct word / phrase to complete the dialogue.

log on • click on • paste • attach • surf • type in • scroll down • copy • download

**Sam:** Hey, Paul, my new computer has arrived. I only  
(1) surf the Net and use email at work,  
so perhaps you could help me set it up.

**Paul:** Sure. Well, to get online, all you have to do is  
(2) ..... the connection. There, you're  
online.

**Sam:** OK. What I'd like to do at home is find one of those  
sites where you can (3) ..... music and  
films.

**Paul:** I'll show you. Let's find a website. You'll need to fill  
in some key words. Use *Google*.

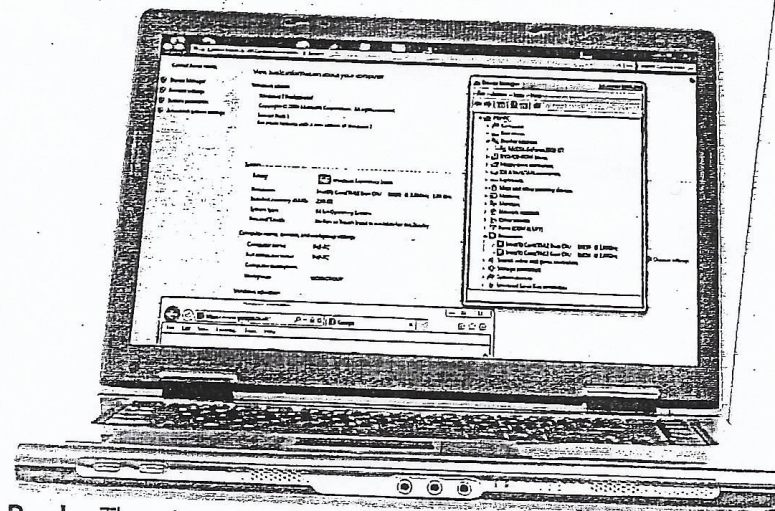
**Sam:** Fine. I'll put 'download music' and 'films'.

**Paul:** Now, there's a list of sites. You can  
(4) ..... and select the one with the  
best description.

**Sam:** OK. Oh, before we do that I need to send an email I  
received to the rest of my work colleagues.

**Paul:** Right. Well, to open your email account, the first thing  
you have to do is (5) ..... To do that,  
(6) ..... your username and password.

**Sam:** Right.



**Paul:** Then just find the email and select 'forward'.  
Now you can select the email addresses  
you want from your list of contacts.

**Sam:** Oh, I want to send some information I found on  
the Internet with the email. How do I do that?

**Paul:** Once you have selected the text you want, the  
easiest way is to right click on it, choose  
(7) ....., then (8) .....  
it into a document. Make sure you save it, and  
you can (9) ..... it to your email by  
clicking on the option at the top.

**Sam:** Great. Thanks for your help.

Now listen and check your answers.

