

# Quiznet

Topic: Computers and the net



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### Quiz topic: Computers and the net

For each of the six questions choose the one correct answer.

1. Make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ your computer before you leave the office.
  - a) close
  - b) shut down
  - c) restart
  - d) lock up
  
2. How long are you going to be \_\_\_\_\_ the computer? I need to send an email.
  - a) at
  - b) in
  - c) to
  - d) on
  
3. Oh no! This stupid computer has \_\_\_\_\_ again!
  - a) crashed
  - b) broken down
  - c) had an accident
  - d) failed
  
4. I can spend the whole weekend just \_\_\_\_\_ the net.
  - a) sailing
  - b) swimming
  - c) surfing
  - d) windsurfing
  
5. Now we have broadband, we're \_\_\_\_\_ to the internet 24 hours a day.
  - a) joined
  - b) linked
  - c) connected
  - d) attached
  
6. To open a file, just \_\_\_\_\_ on it with the mouse.
  - a) press
  - b) cluck
  - c) hit
  - d) click

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#### Answers:

1. Make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ your computer before you leave the office.

a) close

**b) shut down**

c) restart

d) lock up

a) You can close a window on you screen but you can't close the computer.

**b) When you switch off your computer we say you 'shut it down'.**

c) 'Restart' means start again, e.g. if you have a problem with the computer, you might try restarting it.

d) You can lock up your house, but not your computer.

2. How long are you going to be \_\_\_\_\_ the computer? I need to send an email.

a) at

b) in

c) to

**d) on**

a) This is not the correct preposition

b) This is not the correct preposition.

c) This is not the correct preposition.

**d) If you are using the computer, you can say you are 'on it'.**

3. Oh no! This stupid computer has \_\_\_\_\_ again!

**a) crashed**

b) broken down

c) had an accident

d) failed

**a) If your computer stops working properly, you can say it has 'crashed'**

b) We usually talk about cars 'breaking down'

c) This is not correct

d) Someone might fail an exam, but a computer cannot fail.

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4. I can spend the whole weekend just \_\_\_\_\_ the net.

- a) sailing
- b) swimming
- c) surfing**
- d) windsurfing

- a) This is not the correct verb.
- b) This is not the correct verb.

**c) When someone uses the internet, but for pleasure not for work.**

- d) This is not the correct verb.

5. Now we have broadband, we're \_\_\_\_\_ to the internet 24 hours a day.

- a) joined
- b) linked
- c) connected**
- d) attached

- a) This is not the correct verb
- b) This is not the correct verb

**c) We say you are 'connected' to the internet.**

- d) This is not the correct verb

6. To open a file, just \_\_\_\_\_ on it with the mouse.

- a) press
- b) cluck
- c) hit
- d) click**

- a) This is not the correct verb
- b) 'Cluck' is the sound a chicken makes
- c) This is not the correct verb

**d) You generally have to click or double-click on files to open them.**