**WORD BANK: Computers and the internet**

**Computer equipment**

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| laptop |
| desktop computer (often abbreviated to desktop) |
| tablet computer (often abbreviated to tablet) |
| PC (abbreviation of personal computer) |

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| screen |
| keyboard |
| mouse |
| monitor |
| printer |
| wireless router |

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| cable |
| hard drive |
| speakers |
| power cable |

**Email**

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| email |
| to email |
| to send an email |
| email address |
| username |
| password |
| to reply |
| to forward |
| new message |
| attachment |

**Using a computer**

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| to plug in |
| to unplug |
| to switch on or to turn on |
| to switch off or to turn off |
| to start up |
| to shut down |
| to restart |

**The Internet**

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| the Internet |
| website |
| broadband internet or broadband |
| ISP (abbreviation of internet service provider) |
| firewall |
| web hosting |
| wireless internet or WiFi |
| to download |
| to browse the Internet |

**Other useful words**

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| file |
| folder |
| document |
| hardware |
| software |
| network |
| to scroll up |
| to scroll down |
| to log on |
| to log off |
| space bar |
| virus |
| antivirus software |
| processor speed |
| memory |
| word processor |
| database |
| spreadsheet |
| to print |
| to type |
| lower case letter |
| upper case letter or capital letter |

