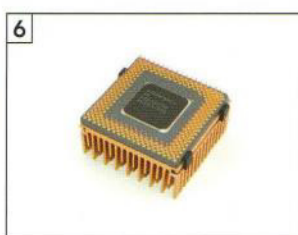
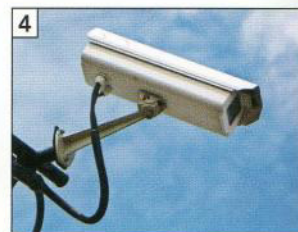


9 High-Tech World

Vocabulary

A Label the pictures with these words.

batteries camcorder closed-circuit TV digital camera GPS navigator microchip remote control USB stick



B Complete the sentences using two of the words in each group.

1 **install crash log in**

I've just bought this game for my computer and I want to _____ it, but I'm worried that it's going to make my computer _____ again.

2 **genius manual gadget**

I don't understand how this _____ works – where's the instruction _____ for it?

3 **revolutionised developed experimented**

Home computers _____ the world when they first came out and lots of us can't remember what life was like before they were _____.

4 **research engineer progress**

The _____ who works in my department is doing _____ on a new kind of technology.

5 **guarantee laboratory test**

The scientists in the _____ realised that they had to do a different _____ to find the answer to their question.

C Choose the correct answers.

- A **database** is a programme that lets you _____.
 - delete information from your computer
 - store large amounts of information on a computer
- If you study **information technology** you will learn about _____.
 - the laws of engineering
 - storing and sending information on electronic equipment
- Graphic design** is the art of _____.
 - planning the decoration for the inside of a building
 - designing pictures and text for books, advertisements and magazines
- If someone is **computer literate**, they _____.
 - are not very familiar with computers and how they work
 - are familiar with computers and how they work
- If you make a **back-up copy** of your work on a computer, you _____.
 - make an extra copy on a CD or other external memory
 - print it out on paper and keep it in a folder
- If you went to buy **computer hardware**, you would be looking for _____.
 - disk drives, modems, keyboards, monitors, etc
 - the programmes needed to work the machine

D Do you agree with these statements? Discuss with a partner.

- **GPS navigators** are just annoying – I prefer to use a map.
- You need to be a **genius** to invent a new **gadget**.
- It isn't important to be **computer literate** nowadays.
- You must always get expert advice before you buy **computer hardware**.