


# 8

## What do you need?

### Asking for things

- 1  Listen to someone asking a computer technician for help. Complete the technician's task list.


#### TASK LIST

Notebook computer: # 34726891

Date: 25 July

- 1 ..... the sound card.
- 2 ..... Netscape.
- 3 ..... drivers for the ..... printers.



- 2  Listen again. Does the man need:

- a a new sound card?
- b a password?
- c a browser?
- d drivers for the network printers?
- e his computer tomorrow?

What does the technician need?

- 3 When is it it and when is it them?

A My sound card doesn't work.

B OK, I'll replace it.

A I need some drivers.

B OK, I'll install them.

Complete the rules by writing them or it.

#### them and it

..... refers back to one thing.

..... refers back to two or more things.

- 4 Work with a partner. Take turns to be A and B.

A – say the problem.

B – say what you'll do.

A I need Internet Explorer.

B I'll install it.

A Are there 60 nails here?

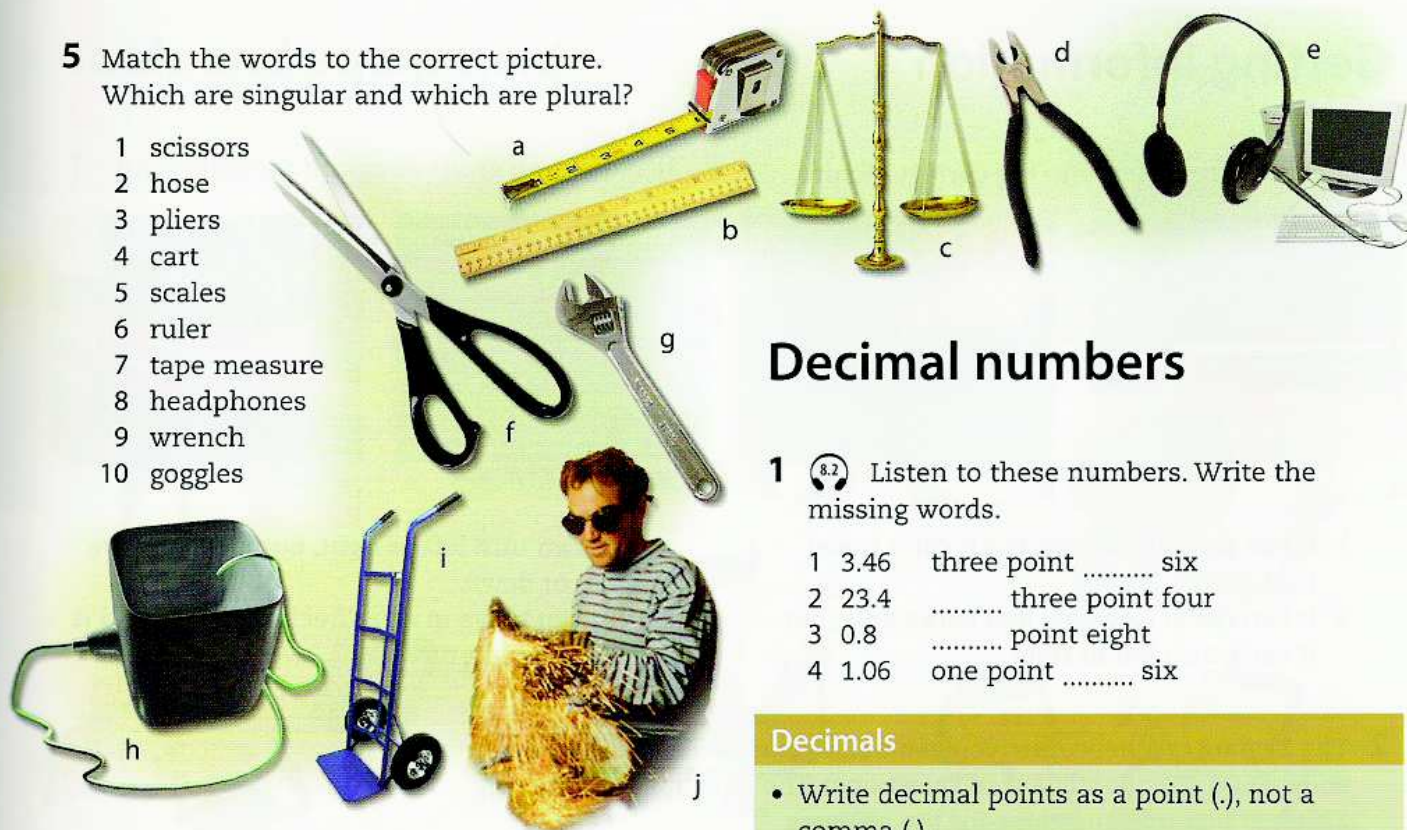
B I'll count them.

- 1 I need Internet Explorer. (install)
- 2 Are there 60 nails here? (count)
- 3 There are some mistakes on this diagram. (correct)
- 4 The aerial is bent. (straighten)
- 5 The wheels are dirty. (clean)
- 6 The door's locked. (unlock)
- 7 These bags are heavy. (carry)
- 8 The pump doesn't work. (replace)
- 9 We don't need this cover. (remove)
- 10 We need 13-amp fuses. (order)
- 11 The window's open. (close)



- 5 Match the words to the correct picture.  
Which are singular and which are plural?

- 1 scissors
- 2 hose
- 3 pliers
- 4 cart
- 5 scales
- 6 ruler
- 7 tape measure
- 8 headphones
- 9 wrench
- 10 goggles



- 6 Work with a partner. Take turns to be **A** and **B**. **A** – say what you need to do. **B** – ask what **A** needs.

- A I need to cut something.  
B Do you need some scissors?  
A Yes. Do you have any?  
A I need to fill the tank.  
B Do you need a hose?  
A Yes. Do you have one?

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 cut something        | 6 weigh something |
| 2 fill the tank        | 7 move some boxes |
| 3 protect my eyes      | 8 loosen a bolt   |
| 4 draw a straight line | 9 remove a nail   |
| 5 measure the floor    | 10 listen to a CD |

- 7 Work in groups. Imagine you need these things. Explain why you need them. Think of lots of different reasons.

Example a computer

- A I need to access the Internet.  
B I need to write a letter.  
C I need to ...

- |                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| – a computer     | – an English dictionary |
| – a password     | – more money            |
| – a mobile phone | – more time             |

## Decimal numbers

- 1 (8.2) Listen to these numbers. Write the missing words.

- |        |                        |
|--------|------------------------|
| 1 3.46 | three point ..... six  |
| 2 23.4 | ..... three point four |
| 3 0.8  | ..... point eight      |
| 4 1.06 | one point ..... six    |

### Decimals


- Write decimal points as a point (.), not a comma (,).  
3.5 ~~3,5~~
- After the point say numbers separately.  
1.25 one point two five
- Before the point say numbers together.  
25.25 twenty-five point two five
- Before the point 0 is zero or nought (not oh).  
0.3 zero point three or nought point three  
~~oh point three~~
- After the point, 0 is zero or oh.  
0.03 zero point zero three or zero point oh three


- 2 Practise saying these numbers.

13.4    13.13    0.6    8.304    0.709

- 3 (8.3) Listen to three people changing money. Write the exchange rate.

1  dollars .....

2  pesos .....

3  yen .....

- 4 Work with a partner.

- A** – look at file 16 on page 106.  
**B** – look at file 13 on page 105.



# Getting information

1 Match each sentence to the correct picture.



a .....



b .....



c .....



d .....

- 1 It can travel forwards, but it can't travel backwards.
- 2 It can travel forwards and backwards, but it can't turn left or right.

- 3 It can turn left or right, but it can't move up or down.
- 4 It can move in any direction if the wind is in the right direction.

2 The Skylark is a helicopter you can build yourself. Read the answers to some FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions). The questions are missing. Think of possible questions for the answers.

## SKYLARK FAQs ● ● ●

1 Q *Can it really fly?*

A Yes it can. It can do vertical take-offs and landings and it can fly forwards, backwards, left, and right.

2 Q .....

A 17 ft.

3 Q .....

A 7 ft.

4 Q .....

A Aluminium and steel.

5 Q .....

A 350 lbs when it's empty.

6 Q .....

A Its top speed is 95 mph.

7 Q .....

A Just one.

8 Q .....

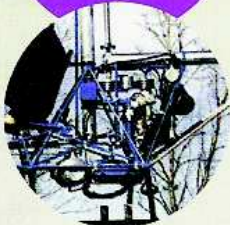
A Yes, you can.

9 Q .....

A The full-size plans are just \$175.

10 Q .....

A Visit our website at [www...](http://www...)



3 Here are the questions. Match them to the correct answers. Take turns asking and answering the questions with a partner.

- a How fast is it?
- b How long is it?
- c What's it made of?
- d *Can it really fly?*
- e How much is it?
- f How many seats are there?
- g How can I get more information?
- h How heavy is it?
- i How high is it?
- j Can I really build a Skylark myself?

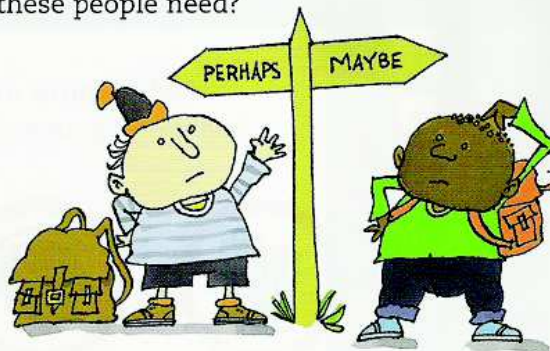


# Tools and equipment

1 What different things do these people need?



1



2



3



6



4



5



8



7



9



10

2 Which people need the items in this list?

a screwdriver	a plug	a funnel
a new tyre	a hammer	a saw
a plaster	a map	a paintbrush
a spirit level		

3 When is it *need* and when is it *needs*? Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I *need* / *needs* some help.
- 2 You *need* / *needs* a hammer.
- 3 He *need* / *needs* a paintbrush.
- 4 She *need* / *needs* a saw.
- 5 It *need* / *needs* a plug.
- 6 We *need* / *needs* a funnel.
- 7 They *need* / *needs* a map.

4 Work with a partner. Take turns to test each other.

- A** – point to a picture.  
**B** – make a sentence.

He needs a ... She needs a ... They need a ...