

6.11 Computerese

back	up
down	load
print	out
save	as
empty	trash
log	on
chat	room
mega	byte
hard	drive
start up	disk
surf	the net
cut	paste

NOTES: Since there is a lot of variation in the forms of these expressions, it will be best to go over them first. Some are verbs, some nouns, and *back up*, *down load*, and *print out* can be both. Note the collocation *cut and paste*. After the matches have been made, the students can ask and answer questions such as, “Tell me the meaning of *x* (*surf the net*).” With the verbs, the students can ask “Do you know how to *x* (*log on*),” or “Do you like *xing* (*logging on*).” With nouns, “Do you have a new *x* (*hard drive*).”