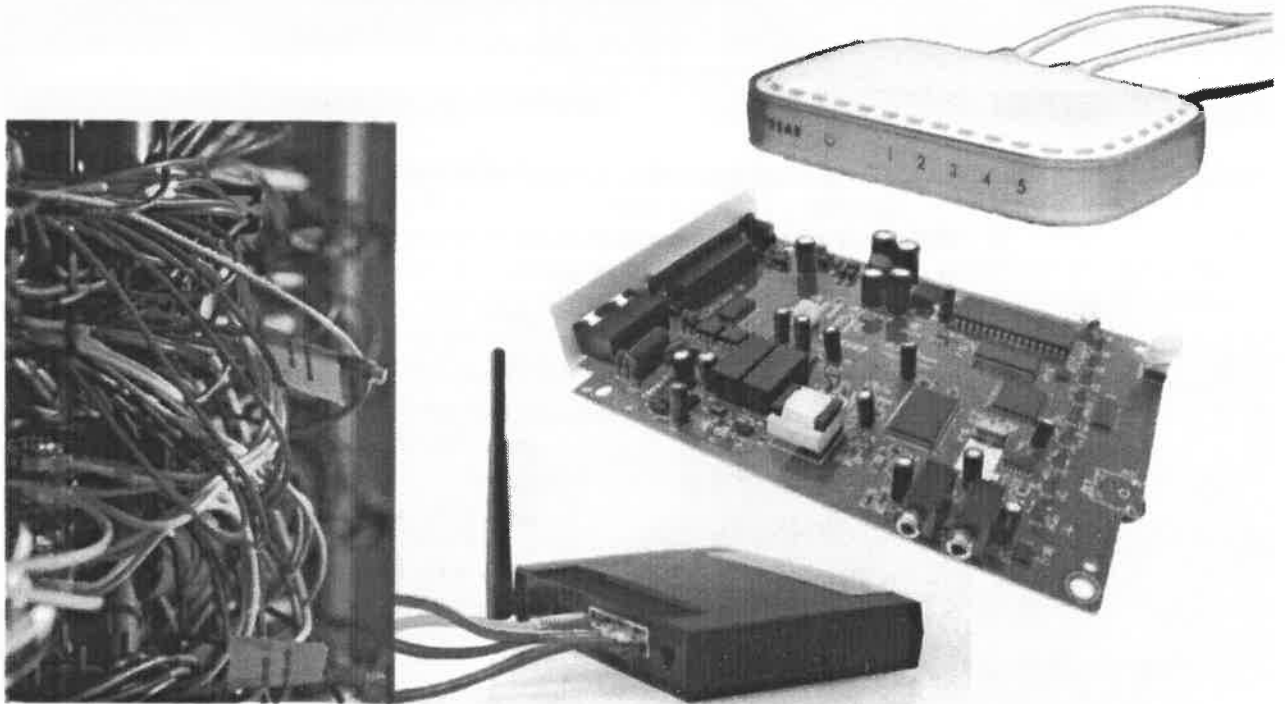


Networking hardware

- Speaking**
- 1 Which of the items below do you know? What are they? What do they do?
 - 2 Work in pairs. Make a list of all the networking hardware you can think of. Compare your list with another pair.



- Vocabulary**
- 3 Match the words 1–8 to the descriptions a–g.
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|---------------------------|---|
| 1 a modem | a) is an entrance to another network |
| 2 a repeater | b) channels incoming data but maintains the bandwidth speed |
| 3 a bridge | c) allows wireless devices to connect to the network |
| 4 a router | d) modulates and demodulates the data into a digital or an analog signal |
| 5 a gateway | e) channels incoming data but shares the bandwidth among the devices present on a network |
| 6 a switch | f) sends the digital signal further on in the network |
| 7 a hub | g) connects networks and sends packages of data between them |
| 8 a wireless access point | h) connects networks that use the same protocol |

- Listening**
- 4  35 Listen and repeat these words.

- 1 modem
- 2 repeater
- 3 bridge
- 4 router
- 5 gateway
- 6 switch
- 7 hub
- 8 wireless
- 9 access point
- 10 network connectors
- 11 network interface card