IT support

- · talk about results of an action
- write service reports
- · explain the use of things
- · deal with problems

Fault diagnosis

Speaking 1 Work in pairs. Make a list of computer hardware problems. Compare your list with another pair.



Reading 2 Read this dialogue and complete it with the words in the box.

unplugg	disconnected found go switched type tight go worked working
Haider:	Hello, IT Help Desk.
Maryam:	Hi, this is Maryam from Human Resources.
Haider:	Hi, this is Haider. How can I help you, Maryam?
Maryam:	l(1) my computer off yesterday and today I can't turn it on.
Haider:	What (2) of computer do you have?
Maryam:	I'm not sure. It's a desktop computer. It (3) fine yesterday.
	Don't worry. Have you (4) the cable connections?
Maryam:	No, I haven't. I can see some cables but I don't know which cable goes where.
Haider:	Make sure all cables are (5) and fully plugged in.
Maryam:	Ok, give me a sec. Oh, I think I've (6) the problem. I have one cable that is (7) It's the power cable. Where does it go?
Haider:	The power cable should (8) in the three-pronged port on the computer.
Maryam:	OK, done. Let me try now. It's (9) fine. Sorry about that. Stupid of me.
Haider:	Maybe the cleaners (10) your PC by mistake last night.
	Maybe. Good, we've solved the problem. Thank you, Haider.
	You're welcome. Have a good day,
	You too.
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Listening