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Learning for Life and Work Thematic Units (SLD)

# How Technology is Used in Work

Level 1

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## Notes to the Teacher:

The activities in this booklet are designed to support the topic *How Technology is Used in Work*. You can photocopy, cut out and laminate the picture cards at the back of the booklet and use them together with the picture board in a variety of ways. For example:

- Have the learners practise picture recognition by sticking the cards on top of the identical squares on the board.
- Have the learners place all the cards in front of them. Say a word, and they point to or hold up the corresponding picture card.
- Give a clue, such as ‘we can use this to speak to people who are far away’, and invite the learners to hold up the corresponding card (telephone, or perhaps computer).
- Call out specific categories for the learners to sort and categorise their cards, for example ‘things we have in school’.
- Hold a class discussion on the topic, talking about the picture on each card.
- Use two sets of laminated cards to play matching pairs. Place all the cards face down. Working in pairs, the learners take turns to turn over two cards – if they match, they keep the cards. The winner is the one with more cards at the end.

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People who work in different places use lots of different things as part of their jobs.

For example, people who work in an office might use a computer, a photocopier and a telephone.



People who work in a shop might use a pricing gun, a cash register and a vacuum cleaner.



What technology does your teacher use in school?

**Draw lines from the things in the centre to the workplaces where you might find them.**



**café**



**photocopier**



**office**



**water sprinkler**



**garden centre**



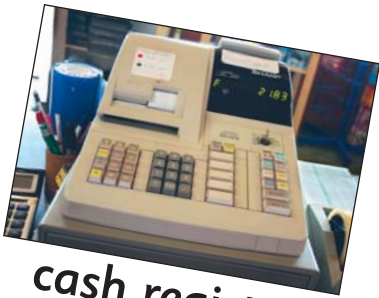
**coffee maker**



hairdryer



charity shop



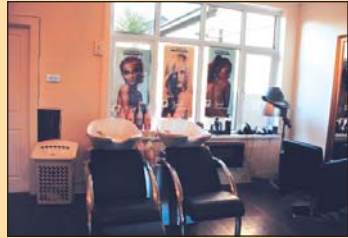
cash register



garage



car jack



hairdresser's

# Picture Board



telephone



car jack



cash register



pricing gun



photocopier



computer





**sprinkler**



**coffee maker**



**CD player**



**microwave**



**hairdryer**



**vacuum cleaner**

# Picture Cards A



telephone



car jack



cash register



pricing gun



photocopier



computer



## Picture Cards B



sprinkler



coffee maker



CD player



microwave



hairdryer



vacuum cleaner



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