

Unit 4 It was all new once

Teacher's notes and Answer key

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Answers	
verb	noun
assist	assistance
attach	attachment
attempt	attempt
break down	break down
combine	combination
connect	connection
demonstrate	demonstration
design	design
display	display
install	installation *
manufacture	manufacture
measure	measurement / measure **
operate	operation
purchase	purchase
replace	replacement
weigh	weight

*The noun instalment is used for one of a series, not for something you install

**A measurement is concrete e.g. 2 litres, 5km.
A measure is abstract e.g. a measure of your interest, ability etc.

Apart from weigh/weight, these are all examples of some of the most common noun formations: no change, -ion, -ment, -ance. You might like to take this opportunity to revise other verb/noun pairs.

- 2 Students should choose one of the verbs or nouns from the table in exercise 1 to complete the sentences. They can do this in pairs, or do it individually and then check their answers in pairs.

Answers

- 1 assistance / purchase
- 2 attempt / broken down / replace
- 3 attachments
- 4 install/operate / attach
- 5 designs / display / demonstration

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Answers

break down
switch on/off
consist of three parts
electronic gadget
hand-held
labour-saving
demonstrate how it works

- 4 In pairs, ask the students to think of some common tools /gadgets pieces of equipment and describe their purpose e.g. an automatic washing machine is a device for washing clothes. You may like to have class feedback on this before progressing to the second part of the task.

- 5 In pairs, one student should think of a tool/gadget/ piece of equipment. Their partner should ask up to 20 questions in order to guess what they are thinking of. The student should only answer yes or no.

This is a good opportunity to recycle the vocabulary from the previous exercise, so you may like to preface the activity with a brainstorm of some possible questions e.g. Is it portable?