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# How Technology is Used in Work

Level 3

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This book shows technology in the workplace. Pupils who go on work experience might use some of this technology.



People who work in a café use technology. They might use a microwave, a cooker, a cash register or a hot plate.



People who work in a garden centre use technology. They might use a sprinkler system, a credit card machine, a coffee maker or a cash register.



People who work in a charity shop use technology. They might use a telephone, a kettle, a computer or a vacuum cleaner.



People who work in a garage use technology. They might use a car jack, a pump, a pressure washer or a telephone.



People who work in a hairdresser's use technology. They might use a hairdryer, curling tongs, hair straighteners or a coffee machine.



People who work in a corner shop use technology. They might use a calculator, a telephone, a cash register or a pricing gun.



People who work in an office use technology. They might use a photocopier, a telephone, a shredder or a computer.



People who work in a day care nursery use technology. They might use a computer, a telephone, a television or a CD player.

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## Test your knowledge

In what workplace might you use:

1. a microwave?
2. a sprinkler system?
3. a car jack?
4. a hairdryer?
5. a shredder?
6. a credit card machine?

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