**LOG ON; LOG ONTO something**

**STUDY** Read these sentences carefully.

- Can you show me how to log on?
- Close all programs and log on as a different user.
- I don't know how to log onto this machine.
- It's a great website and hundreds of people are logging onto it every day.

**CHECK** Use the sentences in the Study box to help you do these exercises.

**MEANING**

Choose the best word to complete the meaning of log on:

- begin
- continue
- stop

To perform the actions that allow you to ____________ using a computer system.

**GRAMMAR**

Which of these are grammatically possible?

- a) I logged on.
- b) I logged the computer on.
- c) I logged onto the computer.
- d) I logged it on.
- e) I logged onto it.

This verb is also common in the pattern be logged on: You are now logged on.

Now check your answers by looking at log on; log onto sth on p. 106.

**PRACTISE**

Complete these sentences with the correct form of log on or log onto something. Use the objects below where necessary:

- the system
- the Internet

- a) Every evening she ______________ to check the news.
- b) You can't ______________ without a user name and password.
- c) Press CTRL + ALT + DELETE to ______________.

Now check your answers by looking at log on; log onto sth on p. 106.

**BUILD YOUR VOCABULARY**

**RELATED WORDS**

- noun: a logon
  
  All successful logons are recorded.

**SYNONYMS**

Log in, log into something has the same meaning and is used in the same variety of patterns:

Will you show me how to log in?

There is also the noun login, with the same meaning as logon.

**OPPOSITES**

- log off, log off something