## Unit 8 Choosing a printer

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- **1** Look at these extracts from people talking about printing jobs. Which type of printer is each person talking about? Choose from the drop-down menu.
  - 1 "Can you order some more toner for the printer on the third floor?"
  - 2 "The plans for the new office building on Vyner Street are almost ready. Shall I print a copy for the meeting tomorrow?"
  - 3 "We're almost out of bar codes. Simon, can you print some more?"
  - 4 "I couldn't believe it I was in the middle of printing my report and I ran out of ink!"
  - 5 "As soon as the client approves this version, you need to print a high-quality colour copy for them to check."
  - 6 "Andrew, can you print off another set of address labels for me?"
  - 7 "Lisa, this job's ready to go. Can you output it directly to the printing plates for me?"



## **2** Complete these descriptions of the printers in Exercise 1 by typing in the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

- 1 Laser printers are (expensive) than inkjets.
- 2 Thermal transfer printers are (good) for printing bar codes than dot-matrix printers.
- 3 Inkjets are (small) than imagesetters.
- 4 Dot-matrix printers are (noisy) than laser printers.
- 5 Imagesetters are (convenient) than platesetters, as you still need to print to film before making the printing plates.

## **3** Type these connectors into the correct column of the table.

to begin with since such as because for instance then finally

Giving examples	Listing/Sequencing	Giving reason/cause

## **4** Complete this customer review from a website by typing in connectors from Exercise 3. There may be more than one possible answer for some of the gaps.

I bought this printer after reading some positive reviews here and on other sites. (1) my
budget was only £50, I was looking for something that would be fine for day-to-day jobs, (2) printing Word documents and maps from the Internet. (3) , everything worked fine.
(4) the problems started: paper jams, error messages, etc. (5) I had to send it back. It might have just been a defective model, but I don't think I'd risk buying one again.