

► **Activity 3:** Match the words in **Column A** with their definitions / explanations in **Column B**.

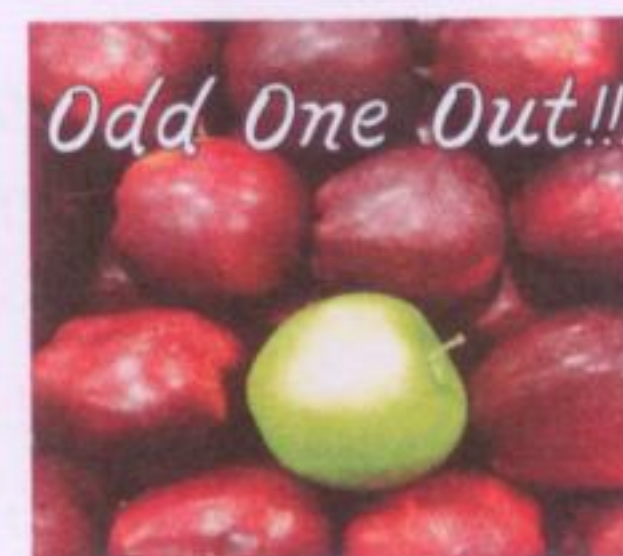
A	B
1. prominent	a) a record of what goes on in an operating system
2. encoded	b) a small insect
3. linear	c) funded
4. sponsored	d) mentioned previously
5. moth, bug	e) figure out the hidden meaning
6. affix	f) install new wires
7. log	g) converted into code
8. debug	h) attach, stick
9. decipher	i) detect and remove errors from computer software
10. encrypt	j) highly noticeable
11. aforementioned	k) conceal data by converting it into a coded form
12. rewire	l) relating to a line

► **Activity 4:** Give each word an antonym:

encode: _____, encrypt: _____, bulky: _____, aforementioned: _____, roughly: _____

► **Activity 5: The odd one out!** Underline the word whose meaning does not fit with the rest:

- found – supersede – establish
- hold sway – rewire – influence
- insulate – affix – fasten
- tally – record – disagree
- describe – decrypt – decipher
- punch – perforate – push



Collocations

In Reading, Part B, you encountered the sentence: *The Atanasoff Berry Computer, the first special-purpose computer, encoded information...* As you can see in the table below, **purpose** can also occur in other word combinations. Underline the words whose meaning is not related to computers and technology. Can you define what *general purpose*, *multi-purpose* and *dual-purpose* mean?

Special-purpose	district, vehicle, computer, program, technology, system, multiprocessor, chips
General-purpose	computer, programming, processors, tool, tablet, machine, software, applications, technologies, computing device/software/machine, operating system
Multi-purpose	room, tool, facility, stadium, vehicle, building, device, instrument, machine, gadget, space
All-purpose	room, laptop, tool, vehicle, knife, flour, potato
Single-purpose	machine, device, tool, gadget, program, facility, appliance
Multiple-purpose	tool, design, helicopter, stadium, building, room
Dual-purpose	facility, gun, car, vehicle, room, system, code, item