

## exercise 2

Circle the phrase that could be the topic for each list.

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| 1. totaling yearly income   | 3. picking up seashells       |
| subtracting for dependents  | vacationing at the beach      |
| filing an income tax return | walking in the surf           |
| mailing a 1040 form         | riding the waves              |
| 2. paying fees              | 4. pushing paper under sticks |
| buying books                | piling the logs               |
| starting college            | building a fire               |
| going to class              | striking a match              |

## exercise 3

Read the lists of specific details and write a general phrase that could be the subject or topic for each group.

1. separate the white and dark clothes  
 add one cup of detergent  
 insert quarters into the machine  
 General topic? \_\_\_\_\_
2. dribble the ball  
 pass the ball down court  
 shoot a basket  
 General topic? \_\_\_\_\_
3. pull up alongside car  
 back into space  
 straighten out  
 General topic? \_\_\_\_\_
4. switch on power  
 select a program  
 open a file  
 General topic? \_\_\_\_\_
5. boil water in a large pot  
 add salt and oil  
 pour noodles into water  
 General topic? \_\_\_\_\_