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- Sentences with infinitives and gerunds mean the same: *I use my cell phone to send text messages* means the same as *I use my cell phone for sending text messages*.
- Use a gerund – not an infinitive – after *for*: Satellites are used **for studying** weather. (NOT: Satellites are used for ~~to study~~ weather.)

Read each sentence about a technology item. Write two sentences about the item's use and purpose. Use the information in parentheses.

1. My sister's car has a built-in GPS system. (She use / get directions)
 - a. *She uses the GPS system to get directions.* _____
 - b. *She uses the GPS system for getting directions.* _____
2. I love my new smartphone. (I use / take pictures)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
3. That's a flash drive. (You use / back up files)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
4. My little brother wants his own laptop. (He would only use / watch movies and play games)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
5. I'm often on my computer all day long. (I use / shop online and do research)
 - a. _____
 - b. _____