

DIGITAL WORLD

Vocabulary Gadgets

1 Match the words to the photos.

action camera drone smart bracelet smart watch wireless charger
wireless headset wireless speaker 3D-printer



1 3D printer



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2 Complete the text with the gadgets.
There is one extra gadget.

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wireless charger wireless headset wireless speaker

Smartphones have been around for years, but the wireless gadgets that go with them are changing all the time. The ¹ smart watch, for example, tells the time and shows you messages and other information from your phone. A ² _____ allows you to listen to music from your phone in privacy, while a ³ _____ can play the music loudly, and with excellent sound quality. A ⁴ _____ can power your phone with electricity without the need for long cables. And a ⁵ _____ can send information about your heart rate and how far you've walked. With gadgets like these developing so fast, the future of wireless technology looks exciting!

PRESENT PERFECT + FOR / SINCE

I'VE HAD A WIRELESS CHARGER **SINCE** CHRISTMAS.

I'VE HAD A SMART WATCH **FOR** TWO WEEKS.

- WE USE FOR AND SINCE WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT:

For (period)



ten years
15 minutes
nine months
twenty years
the rest of my life

Since (point)



last tuesday
January
2001
the middle ages
half past six

- 3 Are the phrases below lengths of time or specific times in the past? Complete the phrases with *for* or *since*.

- 1 for four weeks
- 2 _____ last Tuesday
- 3 _____ this morning
- 4 _____ hours
- 5 _____ ages
- 6 _____ a year
- 7 _____ 2017
- 8 _____ December
- 9 _____ he bought it a week ago
- 10 _____ then

4 Complete the text with *for* or *since*.

Imagine you've been deaf ¹ since you were born. ² _____ your whole life, you've never been able to hear everyday sounds around you. Luckily, there are some extremely clever gadgets to help. ³ _____ years, designers have worked on products for the deaf, and one of them is the Aria smart bracelet, a gadget that uses lights and small movements to tell its wearer if the phone is ringing, if someone is at the door, or if there is an emergency. May Wilson, the bracelet designer, has specialised in industrial design ⁴ _____ she was a student at university. ⁵ _____ 2009, she has invented numerous products, but perhaps the Aria bracelet is the most important. It is not only beautiful and clever, it can also save lives!