

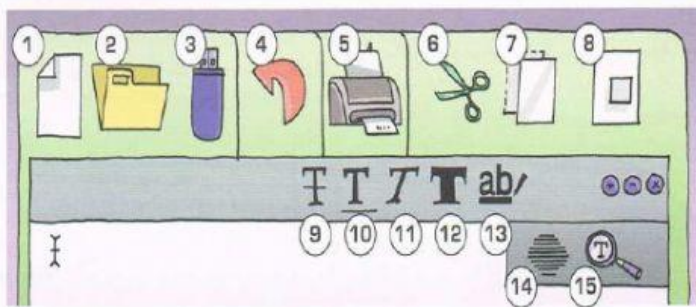
UNIT 1 Are you addicted to all those _____?

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What do you know about this?. Label the pictures



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| 1. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
| 8. _____ | |

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Listen and fill in the gaps with the missing information

Megan's favourite gadget is _____ because it A _____ her to _____ whilst _____ . Before she had it, she _____ to _____ she needed for _____

Josh's favourite gadget is _____ he bought it _____ . He uses it to _____ . On the way home he _____ . When he gets home, he _____ friends and he B _____ . Before he had it he _____

Lucy's favourite gadget is _____ because she _____ so they can _____ . She can take _____ . This A _____ . She can also _____

Daniel's favourite gadget is _____ because he can _____ and he can _____ . It's an opportunity to _____ after he _____

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Write about your favourite gadget. What you do with it and what you did before you had it.

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Use your own word to write what these things are:

- ☐ file-sharing
- ☐ blog
- ☐ virus
- ☐ video call
- ☐ browser
- ☐ podcast
- ☐ online gaming
- ☐ search engine
- ☐ music streaming
- ☐ online shopping

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Listen and fill in the boxes.

_____ are such a big part of everyday life now, but should they be used at school? There are arguments for and against. See what YOU think, then



I'm always checking my phone and looking to see what my friends are saying.

or just not have a phone at all ... but I can't! Sarah (15)

_____ at Stroud High School in Gloucester, 75% of students said they 'check social media

constantly', and more than half wanted to control their use of social _____. That's why four students organised a _____, when 400 students, teachers and parents didn't use any mobile devices at home or at school – no phones, Fitbits, tablets or laptops.

Jess Hourston (16), one of the _____ said her school work _____ during the experiment and she slept better. _____, she said. Hannah Cox (14)

agreed. She _____ messaging, saying it was better 'to talk to your friends in real life!' Most participants felt less _____ they had more free time while they weren't using mobile devices.

Stroud High School have now _____ all day for 11- to 13-year-olds and 14- to 16-year-olds can only use them at lunchtime.

Should mobile phones _____

school?



It's not the technology that's bad; it's the way people use it. Katsumi (15)

People worry that mobiles are a big distraction at school, but I disagree – they can be really creative in the classroom.

While I was studying English in London last summer, we used our mobiles a lot in class. For example, we could use dictionary apps _____

we could ask Siri questions. That was a great way to improve our pronunciation because Siri didn't understand if we said things incorrectly! We also did internet _____ projects and students _____ documents on the cloud. And we didn't take notes while the teacher was writing – we just _____. On Monday morning, when the teacher asked 'What did you do at the weekend?', we showed pictures and videos and recorded our answers.

_____ use mobiles to call friends in class or _____ think mobiles are a great educational _____

What do you think? VOTE NOW!

Should mobile phones be banned at school?

Yes, including during breaks