

Project 4

Homework 1: Digital life

Full name:
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Reading

A. Write the correct word into the definition

device app upload go viral social network

1. to copy or move programs, information to the internet.
2. an object or machine invented for a purpose.
3. a digital way of communicating with many people.
4. something that quickly becomes popular on the internet.
5. abbreviation for the word application.

B. Look at the pictures and choose the digital devices on which Facebook is available



C. Read and choose

Did you know that...?

- IBM made its first supercomputer in 1956 and it weighed over one hundred kilograms?
- Email or electronic mail was invented in the 1960s, and around 20 years later the World Wide Web (www) appeared?
- Gary Thuerk was the first man who sent a spam email in 1978?
- In 2012, a company discovered that most traffic on the internet is caused by hackers, bots and malicious programs and not by people?



1. Email was invented in 1956.

TRUE

FALSE

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| 2. Gary Thuerk was the first woman who sent a spam. | TRUE | FALSE |
| 3. In 2012, a company discovered that most traffic on the internet is not cause by people. | TRUE | FALSE |

D. Read and complete

Digital Devices in Our Lives

The first digital **device** was a huge numerical computer created in 1946 during World War 2 to send secret messages. At present, 43.3 % of the world's population has access to computers. Thanks to technology, there are lots of devices we can use to study, to obtain precise information and share it in seconds, to communicate worldwide, etc. However, not everyone uses technology correctly. Some people get sick because they play video games for hours and others lose their money because they fall into digital **traps**. That's why we have to manage our time correctly on digital devices!

- The first digital device was created in _____
- Thanks to technology, we can _____ precise information
- Some people lose their money because they fall into _____ traps

E. Read and match

Digital Technologies and Digital Media

- Read the following news article about the potential harm caused by digital technologies these days. Then answer the questions below.

In our daily lives, technology has become more and more used. For many people, it is so important that they go crazy when it stops working. Adolescents are not the exception, most of them are so **engaged** in it that in some cases they put their normal lives **aside** to stay connected to their devices. However, they are not the only victims of these technologies. There is an **increasing** trend toward digital media in the society in general.

On one hand, there are the digital or technological devices which are the physical objects people use to make videos, record music or take pictures. On the other hand, there is digital media, also called **social networks** that are the **intangible** tools that users access to connect and share information, images, music and so on.

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| 1. Technology | are the physical objects |
| 2. Adolescents | are the intangible tools |
| 3. Digital devices | are so engaged in technology |
| 4. Digital media | has become more and more used. |