

What do you use this for?

- Describe uses and purposes of technology
- Give suggestions

SNAPSHOT

Inventions We Can't Live Without

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| ☐ smartphones | ☐ robots |
| ☐ digital cameras | ☐ 3-D printers |
| ☐ Internet | ☐ driverless cars |
| ☐ e-readers | ☐ GPS technology |
| ☐ tablet computers | ☐ drones |
| ☐ streaming TV | ☐ Wi-Fi |



GRAMMAR FOCUS

Infinitives and gerunds for uses and purposes

Infinitives

I use my cell phone **to send** messages.
Some people use their phones **to watch** videos.
People often use their phones **to take** photos.

Gerunds

I use my cell phone **for sending** messages.
Some people use their phones **for watching** videos.
People often use their phones **for taking** photos.

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Complete the following sentences by saying your own ideas.

1. Many people use tablet computers . . .
2. You can use your smartphone . . .
3. Engineers use 3-D printers . . .
4. People can use the Internet . . .
5. Companies sometimes use robots . . .
6. The police use drones . . .

GROUP WORK List some unexpected uses for these new and old items.
Compare your answers with the whole class. Who came up with the most uses?

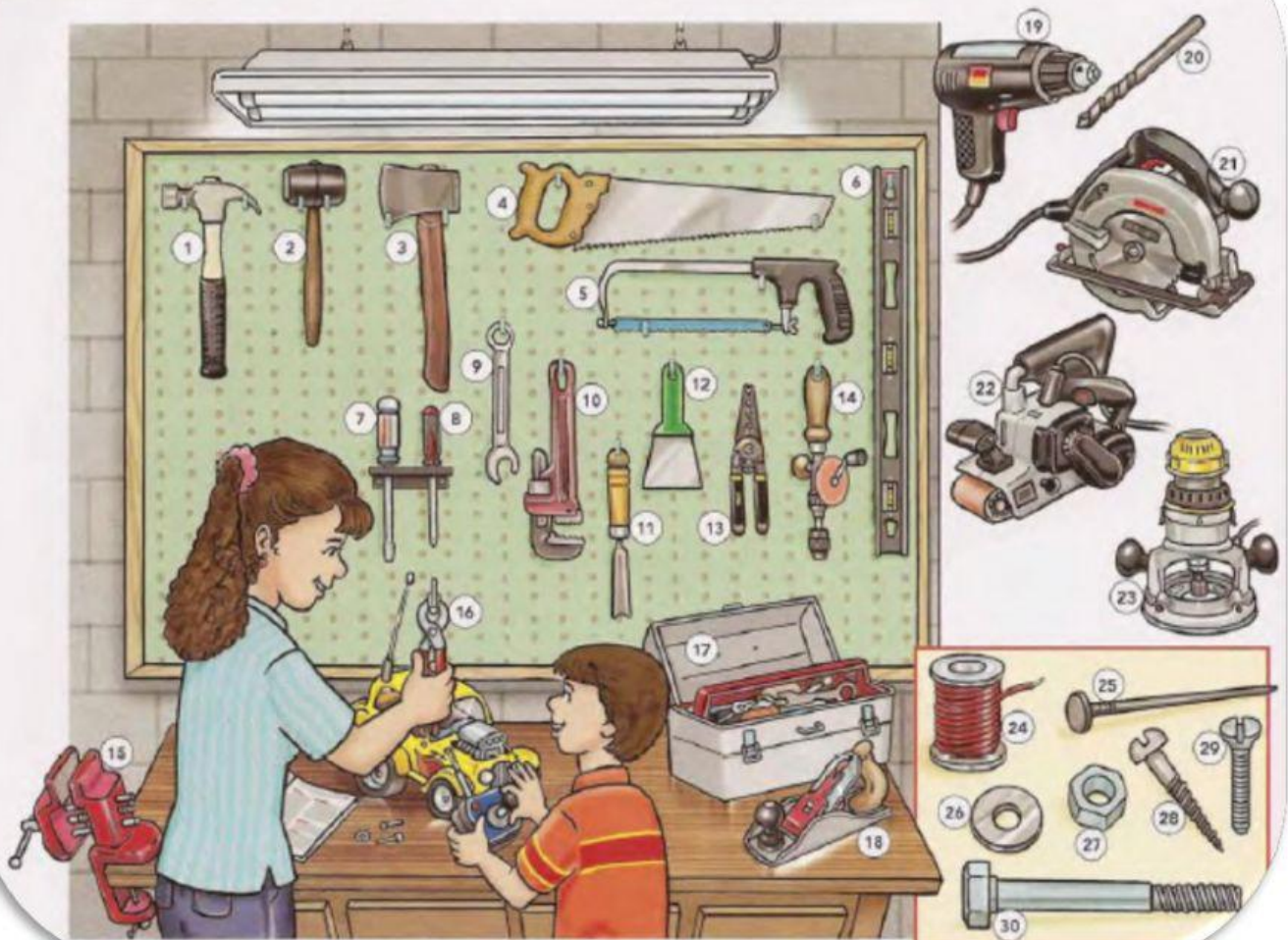
a smartphone a paper clip a webcam a pencil invisible tape an old CD

"You can use your smartphone for driving your car."

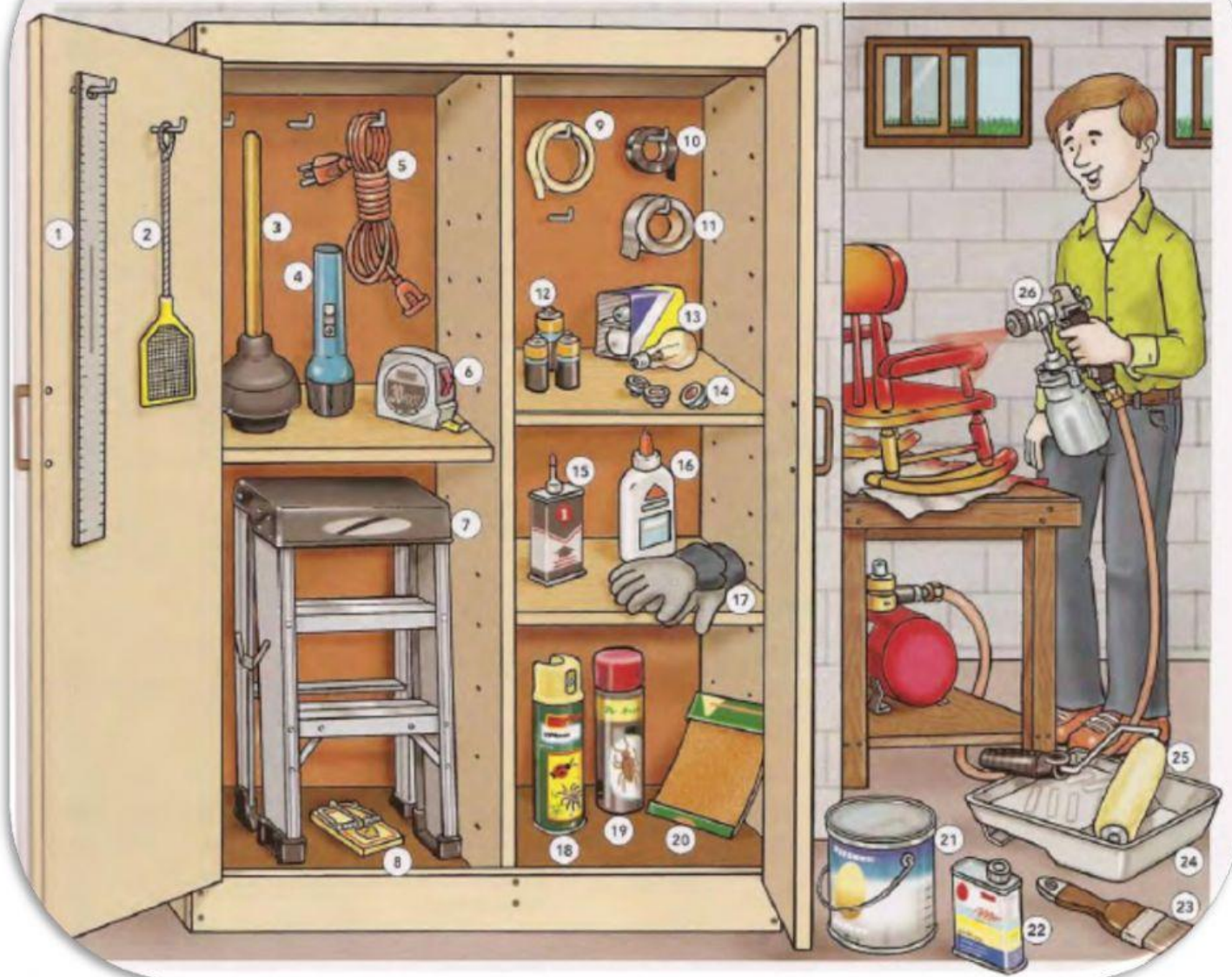
VOCABULARY SECTION

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TOOLS AND HARDWARE



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|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 hammer | 9 wrench | 16 pliers | 23 router |
| 2 mallet | 10 monkey wrench/
pipe wrench | 17 toolbox | 24 wire |
| 3 ax | 11 chisel | 18 plane | 25 nail |
| 4 saw/handsaw | 12 scraper | 19 electric drill | 26 washer |
| 5 hacksaw | 13 wire stripper | 20 (drill) bit | 27 nut |
| 6 level | 14 hand drill | 21 circular saw/
power saw | 28 wood screw |
| 7 screwdriver | 15 vise | 22 power sander | 29 machine screw |
| 8 Phillips screwdriver | | | 30 bolt |



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|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 yardstick | 7 step ladder | 14 fuses | 21 paint |
| 2 fly swatter | 8 mousetrap | 15 oil | 22 paint thinner |
| 3 plunger | 9 masking tape | 16 glue | 23 paintbrush/brush |
| 4 flashlight | 10 electrical tape | 17 work gloves | 24 paint pan |
| 5 extension cord | 11 duct tape | 18 bug spray/insect spray | 25 paint roller |
| 6 tape measure | 12 batteries | 19 roach killer | 26 spray gun |
| | 13 lightbulbs/bulbs | 20 sandpaper | |

Oral task: Choose 10 tools from the list above and explain what you use them for: