Vocabulary 2 adjectives to describe technology

1 Write all the opposites of these adjectives that you can think of.

1 excellent _____
2 old _____
3 easy _____
4 boring _____
5 different _____
6 unusual _____

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

easy interesting normal old
terrible the same

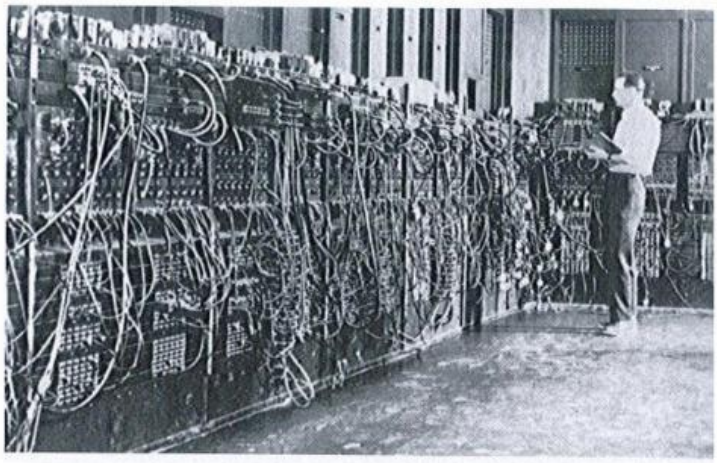
1 This computer is very _____. My dad bought it years ago and it's quite slow!
2 Most mobile phones are _____ to use. You just turn them on and you can call friends or go online.
3 My computer class is so _____. Now I like computers more than I did before.
4 This camera is _____! The photos are really dark.
5 That isn't a different DVD player. That's _____ one!
6 When you turn on a computer, it's _____ to wait a minute before it starts.

3 Complete the blog post with these words.

blog careful computers difficult
downloads internet laptop mobile phone
modern normal old video

My aunt Gabriella is 82 years old and she used to say that she wasn't interested in learning how to use [1] _____. "I'm too [2] _____ for these [3] _____ things," she used to say. Computers are too [4] _____ for me to understand. Then I moved to this country to study. She didn't have a [5] _____ and, for a while, she called me on her [6] _____ phone, but it was very expensive. However, a month ago, her son, my cousin Ricky, gave her a [7] _____, and so she discovered the [8] _____. Now we see each other on a [9] _____ call once a week and she tells me all about the results of her research – on everything! News, the place where I live, the place where she lives, history (two weeks ago she found a [10] _____ that talks about her father) – she even [11] _____ music now! I had to tell her to be [12] _____!

4 Choose the correct words to complete the text.



The first computer was called ENIAC, and a group of scientists built it in the 1940s. It was much larger than the [1] ___ computers of today. The machine was [2] ___ because it filled a very large room. In fact, a [3] ___ two-bedroom home in the UK is half the size of this room. Can you imagine having a computer that's bigger than your house? It's really [4] ___! How did this computer work? It was not [5] ___ to use and several people used it at the same time. Also, it didn't have a screen or a printer. It put holes in paper cards, and people had to read the cards to get information. That sounds [6] ___, doesn't it?

1	A old	B modern	C interesting
2	A excellent	B unusual	C boring
3	A different	B normal	C terrible
4	A old	B careful	C difficult
5	A easy	B modern	C excellent
6	A excellent	B normal	C terrible

5 Write sentences using adjectives to describe these things.

1 your mobile phone
_____
2 the web
_____
3 downloading files
_____
4 computer games
_____
5 social media
_____
6 technology lessons
_____

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