

VOCABULARY 3: TECHNOLOGY

1. Choose the correct option.

EXAMPLE: Will you switch/press off all the lights before you leave?

1. The battery on my laptop is terrible. I have to **charge** / **download** it nearly every day.
2. If you **swipe** / **tap** once on a photo on this phone, it will zoom in.
3. There is a small hole at the top of the phone where you can **plug in** / **switch on** your earphones.
4. Don't **update** / **unplug** your computer before you have shut it down properly.
5. I can waste hours **browsing** / **scrolling** the internet.
6. **Message** / **Stream** me when you are ready to come home. I'll come and pick you up.
7. I need to **update** / **switch on** my profile photo. That one's from two years ago!
8. You need to **scroll** / **stream** down. It's at the bottom of the page.

2. Complete the verbs.

1. T _____ the message icon to open it.
2. P _____ that button to stop the video.
3. D _____ the pictures of the party.
4. S _____ o _____ the TV when you leave the room.
5. U _____ my computer when you finish.
6. C _____ your phone before you go on a long journey.

3. Choose the correct option.

Setting up your new phone

- First, find a convenient place to (1) **switch off** / **plug in** your phone.
- Then (2) **swipe** / **press** the red button at the top for three seconds to (3) **switch on** / **scroll** your phone.
- The phone battery needs to (4) **charge** / **browse** for 5 hours initially so don't (5) **unplug** / **update** the phone!
- You can use the phone during this time, for example, to (6) **tap** / **message** your new phone number to your friends.

4. Complete the text with the words

browse • scroll • stream • swipe • switch it on • tap • update

I couldn't live without my tablet computer. The first thing I do in the morning is (1) _____ and (2) _____ my finger on the newspaper icon on the screen. In seconds, I've got today's newspaper in front of me. It's so convenient to read. You just (3) _____ your finger across the screen to get each article. I enjoy shopping online and I can (4) _____ the internet on my tablet too. I (5) _____ down the screen until I find a good website and then I buy some clothes. It's a quick and easy way to (6) _____ my wardrobe each season! I also (7) _____ live TV on my tablet. That means I can watch a TV programme in bed if I want to. How relaxing!