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9B Digital detox



G quantifiers | V electronic devices | P linking, *ough* and *augh*



1 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION
electronic devices; linking

a How many devices do you have with screens? Which one do you use the most?







b Match the words and photos.

- an adaptor /əˈdæptə/
- a charger /ˈtʃɑːdʒə/
- a keyboard /ˈkiːbɔːd/
- 1 a memory stick /ˈmeməri stɪk/
- a mouse /maʊs/
- a plug /plʌg/
- a printer /ˈprɪntə/
- a remote control /rɪˌməʊt kənˈtrəʊl/
- a router /ˈruːtə/
- a socket /ˈsɒkɪt/
- a speaker /ˈspiːkə/
- a switch /swɪtʃ/
- a USB cable /ˌjuː es ˈbiː keɪbl/





c 9.9 Listen and check. Then cover the words and test each other.

d Match the sentences to phrasal verbs A–J.

1 I changed the heating from 20° to 18°.
2 I disconnected my printer from the computer.
3 I made the volume on the TV louder.
4 I pressed the 'off' button on the TV.
5 I programmed the alarm on my phone for 7.30.
6 I put my phone charger into a socket.
7 I pressed the 'on' button on my laptop.
8 I got the latest version of an app.
9 I put antivirus software on my computer.
10 I removed a photo I didn't like.

A I **switched** it **off**.
B I **deleted** it.
C I **updated** it.
D I **turned** it **up**.
E I **installed** it.
F I **unplugged** it.
G I **set** it.
H I **turned** it **down**.
I I **plugged** it **in**.
J I **switched** it **on**.





e 9.10 Listen and check.

f 9.11 Listen and repeat A–J. Try to link the words. Now cover A–J and look at sentences 1–10. Say A–J from memory.





Separable phrasal verbs
Remember that many phrasal verbs are separable, i.e. the object can go between the verb and particle, e.g. ***switch** the TV **on***, or after the particle, e.g. ***switch on** the TV*. However, if the object is a pronoun, it must go between the verb and particle, e.g. *switch **it** on* **NOT** ~~*switch on it*~~.



g Answer the questions with a partner. Give reasons.

1 Do you prefer to use a keyboard with or without a mouse? Do you prefer a wireless mouse?
2 Do you normally listen to music with headphones or with a speaker?
3 How many remote controls do you have? Do you think you have too many?
4 How many pins do plugs in your country have? Do you need a travel adaptor if you go abroad?
5 In your house, do you usually agree about what the temperature should be, or is someone always turning the heating or air conditioning up and down?





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