

1 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

electronic devices; linking

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

Match the words and photos.

- an adaptor /ə'dæptə/
- a charger /'tʃɑ:dʒə/
- a keyboard /'ki:bɔ:d/
- 1 a memory stick /'meməri stɪk/
- a mouse /maʊs/
- a plug /plʌg/
- a printer /'prɪntə/

- a remote control /rɪ'məʊt kən'trəʊl/
- a router /'ru:tə/
- a socket /'sɒkɪt/
- a speaker /'spi:kə/
- a switch /swɪtʃ/
- a USB cable /ju: es 'bi: keɪbl/

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.

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**.

We'll do this in class

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?

