Mobile phones	
Positive aspects	**Negative sides**
• you can use it for education • you can use it to keep in touch with your friends and family members • you can pay with it • you can take pictures and videos with it • it is small, so you can take everywhere with you • you can use it as an alarm clock, calendar, map • you can write notes and reminders using it • you can write emails with it • you can listen to music, read books, watch film and videos on it • you can download useful apps and different games • etc… • **just take a look at your phone and all the applications you have on it. Now you can see how many things it can be used for.** 😊	• young people can become estranged from each other • huge screen can be harmful for your health (it can cause headache, it can be bad for your eyes) • you can easily become addicted, especially to social media sites or games • mobile phones are often expensive • if you get messages and reminders all the time, it can also be annoying

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Traditional books		eBooks	
Positive sides	**Negative sides**	**Positive sides**	**Negative sides**
-good option for travelling, but only if you bring one or two with yourself -do not require electricity and internet connection - you don't need a battery for using it -it keeps you away from screens, so it is better for your eyes -you don't need to charge it -it is a cheaper and better option if you don't read a lot -you can read it anywhere, in sunlight, in the park, on the beach	-if you want to read at night, you need to turn a lamp on -you need to store it somehow and it often needs a lot of space -it needs paper which might be bad for the environment it is expensive if you read a lot it is more difficult to carry it with yourself	-good option for travelling if you would like to bring a lot of books with yourself -perfect for night reading -you don't need a lot of place to store it it is more economical if you love reading it is easier to carry it anywhere	-requires internet connection and electricity -you need a battery for it -reading on the screen might be harmful for your eyes you need to charge it if it is damaged or goes wrong, it can be harmful for the environment it uses a battery and recycling it can be problematic it might not be easy to read in sunlight

Note: advantages of traditional books are the disadvantages of using eBooks, while the advantages of eBooks are the negative sides of having traditional books.

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Laptops		Tablets	
Positive aspects	**Negative aspects**	**Positive aspects**	**Negative aspects**
more powerful programs and games typically have more options and features for this gadget better to use for writing tasks and exams have more storage capacity **can be used for more things (?) – depends on what you want to use it for**	not so easy to carry around it can be more expensive bigger and heavier it has shorter battery life more difficult to take pictures or videos	it is easy to carry around it is cheaper smaller and lighter it has longer battery life you can take pictures and videos with it easily **usually have similar apps that you can have on your phone (map, alarm clock, calendar, notes, reminders, etc.)**	less powerful programs and games usually have less options for tablets apps for this device are more restrictive more difficult to write longer texts, exams on it less storage has less place to store your stuff

Note: same as before. The positive sides of having a laptop are the negatives of having a tablet, and the positive aspects of having a tablet are the negative sides of using a laptop.

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