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How does Technology Influence Culture?



Is ICT the 21st century most influential technology?

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1 Label photos 1–8 with the correct words. There is an extra word.

DVD player smartphone tablet
CD player e-reader MP3 player
digital camera games console
game controller



1 digital camera



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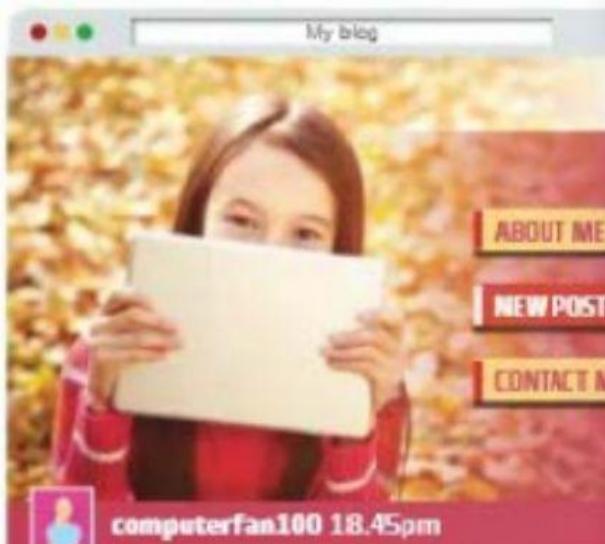


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3 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 **l** **i** **s** **t** **e** **n** to music on my MP3 player.
- 2 **l** **o** **r** the internet on my tablet.
- 3 **l** **o** **r** photos with my digital camera.
- 4 **l** **o** **r** **a** novels on my e-reader.
- 5 **l** **o** **w** **t** films on my DVD player.
- 6 **l** **o** **r** **c** emails on my smartphone.
- 7 **l** **o** **r** video clips on my computer.
- 8 **l** **o** **r** **a** games on my games console.
- 9 **l** **o** **r** songs from Internet.
- 10 **l** **o** **r** emails from my smartphone.

4 Complete the blog with the correct word



2 Complete the sentences with the correct words from Exercise 1.

- 1 My best present ever was a **games console**. It was very expensive but I play on it a lot with my friends.
- 2 I use my _____ to talk to my friends everywhere I go. I've got a cool ringtone too.
- 3 My aunt does not use her _____ anymore because she downloads all her music online.
- 4 I don't use my _____ much now, even though it's very small – I listen to my music on my smartphone or _____.
- 5 My brother takes lots of photos and my dad got him a brilliant _____ for his birthday.

I guess I'm a computer freak! I'm always on my computer and I love my gadgets! When I wake up I ¹check my emails and texts. While I'm having breakfast I listen to music on my MP3 player and send some instant ² to my best friend. I don't often phone her because it's quicker and easier to speak online! I have my ³ in my pocket with me everywhere – even in class. I can go online and ⁴ the internet for information – that's educational! At break and after school I ⁵ games on my phone. In the evening I sometimes use the ⁶ and watch a film on our big screen. I don't have many books because I read them on an ⁷ and I keep all my photos on a really small ⁸, which I keep in my pocket. At the end of the day my phone and tablet batteries are down, so I ⁹ them before I go to bed. I cannot imagine living without my gadgets!

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