

Unit 8

NEW WAYS TO LEARN

GETTING STARTED

Learning with personal electronic devices



ACTIVITY 1: Listen carefully to the conversation between three teenagers (p 26/Book 2). 2 - 4 students will be called to role-play it in the coming class.

Hung: I'm preparing for a class discussion on personal electronic devices. Do you think smartphones, laptops and tablets are useful for learning?

Phong: Definitely. They're the modern devices that have changed the way we learn.

Hung: Oh, yeah? I think people use smartphones mostly for communication.

Phong: Sure, but smartphones can also be used to take photos or record students' work, which can be later shared with the class.

Hung: That's true. How about laptops?

Phong: Oh, they're excellent learning tools, too. You can store information, take notes, write essays and do calculations.

Lam: You can also access the Internet, download programmes, and information that can help you understand the material and widen your knowledge.



Phong: Right. My laptop, which is a present from my parents, is very useful. I use it for assignments and projects, and for studying English.

Hung: I see. How about tablets?

Phong: Well, a tablet or a tablet computer is a kind of mobile computer and ...

Lam: ... it can be used to take notes with a digital pen on a touch screen. A tablet is also perfect for people whose work is to draw and write.

Phong: Yes, I agree. A tablet with WiFi has Internet access and is a great tool for looking up information.

Hung: Amazing! No wonder that so many people are using these devices.

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Activity 2: Find the words you hear in the text on p.26/Book 2 and fill in the table with appropriate information. (0) is done as an example.

Listen!!!	Word/Phrase	Part of Speech (as in the text)	Definition (in English)
	0. <u>essay</u>	Noun	<i>a short piece of writing about a particular subject by a student</i>
	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____
	5. _____	_____	_____
	6. _____	_____	_____
	7. _____	_____	_____

* Ở cột Definition chọn định nghĩa đúng với tùy loại và nghĩa xuất hiện trong đoạn văn!

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LANGUAGE

Vocabulary

access
something

look
something up

touch screen

take advantage
of something

take notes of
something



- a. reach and use something
- b. make use of something to the fullest extent
- c. search for and find something in a dictionary or a reference book
- d. screen which allows giving instructions by touching
- e. write something down

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Pronunciation



1 Listen and repeat.

1. concentrate similar contribute digital
2. introduce excellent recognise Vietnamese
3. understand personal interest symbolic

2 Listen again and put a mark ('') before the stressed syllable.

Grammar

Relative clauses

Tìm trên mạng 1 video hoặc 1 trang Web về **Relative Clauses** có nói đến **Defining relative clauses and Non-defining relative clauses**. Điền link video/trang web em tìm được vào ô bên dưới:

Trong video/trang web đó có đề cập tới các **Relative Pronouns** và **Relative Adverbs** là:

Định nghĩa về **Defining Relative clauses** trong video/trang web đó:

Ví dụ (lấy từ video/trang web):

Định nghĩa về **Non-defining relative clauses** trong video/trang web đó::

Ví dụ (lấy từ video/trang web):
