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NEW WAYS TO LEARN

Reading

Digital English

Match each of the words or phrases with its meaning.



1. instruction

a. the ability of a device or programme to understand a human voice



2. effective

b. a software programme designed to do a particular job



3. voice recognition

c. detailed information on how to do or use something



4. portable

d. producing a successful result



5. media player

e. easy to carry or to move



6. application / app

f. a device that stores and plays sound and pictures



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LOOKING BACK



Pronunciation



1 Listen and repeat.

Three-syllable adjectives	Three-syllable verbs
adjective, electric	graduate, develop
effective, wonderful	continue, consider
convenient, similar	dedicate, recommend



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

Vocabulary

1 Complete the text with the appropriate words from the box.

- a. devices b. dictionary c. technology
d. electronic e. learn f. advantage

Electronic dictionaries are now common in English classes. They can be very easily downloaded into your personal (1) _____ device that you carry with you everywhere. This new technology is wonderful, but it can affect your learning. People may think a dictionary is the best way to (2) _____ new words. In fact, learning new vocabulary by translating slows down your learning process.

A (3) _____ should only be used when all other ways of finding out the meaning have failed. There are other ways of understanding new vocabulary, such as looking at the parts of the word or using context to guess its meaning. Modern (4) _____ has entered your life and you should try to take (5) _____ of it. Electronic dictionaries in mobile (6) _____ are a great learning tool, but you need to think how to use them effectively.



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Grammar

1 Use 'which', 'that', 'who' or 'whose' to fill in each gap.

1. The house _____ my father built is big.
2. Mr Xuan Truong, _____ was my first teacher, received an award for teaching excellence.
3. That media player, _____ I often use to practise English, has some great apps.
4. That's Peter, _____ father has just come back from the Philippines.
5. The woman _____ you have just spoken to is my favourite English teacher.
6. People _____ work involves using a computer for most of the day may suffer from headaches.

2 Combine each pair of sentences into one.
Use comma(s) if necessary.

1. Shakespeare was a famous playwright. His birthplace was Stratford-upon-Avon.

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2. His grandmother had a great influence on his life. She was a hard-working woman.



3. Tom has hundreds of books. They are all in foreign languages.



4. Lan is interested in physics. I don't like it.



5. I will always remember the teacher. He taught me how to read and write.



6. The girl looked very upset. Her electronic dictionary broke down.

