

Overview

Watch the video podcast. Who are you most similar to?

1 Read Hina's text and watch the video podcast from 0:11-0:29. Complete the text with the words in the box.



I love technology. I enjoy reading about ¹new gadgets and I spend a lot of ²_____ on technology. I couldn't ³_____ without my mobile phone because I ⁴_____ my life with ⁵_____, or without my MP3 player because I love listening ⁶_____ music. How about you? How do you feel about ⁷_____?

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Glossary: gadget = a small tool or machine that helps you do sth

2 Watch the video podcast from 0:29-2:56 and write the six items of technology the speakers talk about.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 <u>computer</u> | 4 _____ player |
| 2 m_____ | 5 I _____ |
| 3 i_____ | 6 e-book _____ |

3 How do they feel about technology? Look at the people below and read the answers. Then watch the video podcast from 0:29-1:21 and match people A-F to their answers.



Glossary: disturbing = makes you feel worried/upset; technophobe = a person who finds it hard to use technology

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| 1 I am definitely not a technophobe. I have learnt to love technology very much, though, in my job. | ☒ D |
| 2 For what I do, I'm probably quite a technophobe. | ☐ |
| 3 I have every latest gadget as it comes out. | ☐ |
| 4 I love technology – a lot. You know, everything about it like new gadgets, you know, computers, things like that. | ☐ |
| 5 I've got lots of gadgets. I wouldn't be... I wouldn't know what to do without my laptop. | ☐ |
| 6 I hate technology. I find it frightening and disturbing. | ☐ |

mobile phone MP3 player It's not charged twitter an e-book reader

a laptop an iPod

4 Look at the people below and read the questions about them. Then watch the video podcast from 1:26-2:04 and write the answers to the questions. Watch the podcast two or three times if necessary.



1 Where's his mobile phone?

Answer:

In his pocket



2 What's her mobile phone connected to?

Answer:



3 Why isn't she using her iPod?

Answer:



4 Which items of technology does he have with him?

Answer:

a laptop &



5 How many mobiles has she got?

Answer:



6 How many gadgets does he have?

Answer:

Glossary: connected = joined; charged = to have electric power

5 Are there any items of technology they couldn't live without? Watch the video podcast from 2:05-2:56. Tick (✓) the answers that speakers 1-6 give in the table below.

items	1	2	3	4	5	6
computer	✓					
phone						
laptop						
iPod						
TV						
Internet						



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6 Look at the people below and complete their answers with the words in the box. Then watch the podcast again from 2:05-2:56 and check your answers.

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I couldn't live without my computer. Why not? Because I'm ¹ on it all the time. It ² _____ down once for three weeks and I felt like my husband had left me – I'm not even married. I was ³ _____. So no, I couldn't live without my computer.



I couldn't live without my laptop. I could probably live without my phone. I quite like leaving it ⁴ _____ off for a while. But the laptop's ⁵ _____.



My phone. I think ⁶ beyond _____, I don't need anything else.