

VOCABULARY

AND

READING

Technology

1 Match the words in the box to the things in the photos A–F.

EP

digital camera fitness tracker laptop
smartphone smart speaker tablet



101 Listen and check. Then repeat.

2 Match the activities to the things in the photos. Some things have more than one answer.

1 play music	5 read and send texts
2 look at websites	6 take photos
3 read and send emails	7 play games
4 watch films	8 count your steps

3 Read the speech bubbles. What things from Exercise 1 are the people talking about?

tablet



Tia: I love this! I take it to my friend's house and we watch films on it, and I put all my photos from my phone on it. Everyone in my family has one now. We all like them.

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Daniela: I take photos and send texts with this and I use it to talk to my friends, too. I like it because it's small and I can carry it in my bag. My parents don't like me using it a lot.



Bruno: I've got one of these. I use it to help me with my homework. When we do projects, I go on different websites and find information. I also play games on it.



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Victor: We've got one of these in our kitchen. It's really fun. You ask it questions and it can tell you the answer. Well, sometimes it can. It doesn't always know the right answers. It also plays music and helps you remember things.

4 Read the speech bubbles in Exercise 3 again and complete the table.

	Tia	Bruno	Daniela	Victor
plays music				
looks at websites				
sends emails				
watches films	✓			
sends texts				
takes photos				
gets information				
plays games				

Read the website posts. Has everyone got a smartphone?

What we think of **TECH**

I love it! I've got a smartphone, a tablet, a laptop and a fitness tracker. Every day I look at websites, send lots of texts and stream music. I can't live without technology. I go online after school and I talk to my friends all night. Everyone's got their own YouTube channel – it's brilliant!



Ryan

My friends don't understand, but I don't like smartphones. Why don't people put them down and talk to each other? I've got a computer at home and I use it to look at websites, but I haven't got a smartphone. There's one thing I like – my fitness tracker. I use it when I walk and run.



Yang

Read the text again. Write Yes or No.

- 1 Yang has got a laptop.
- 2 Yang and his friends like YouTube.
- 3 Inés never has her smartphone with her.
- 4 Inés takes photos with her phone.
- 5 Olga's brother has got a fitness tracker.
- 6 Ryan loves smartphones.
- 7 Ryan has a computer at home.



Inés

I've got my smartphone with me all the time – at home, on the bus, on the street. I talk to my friends online all the time. We stream music, play games and watch videos. My brother's got a digital camera, but I use my smartphone to take photos.



Olga

Technology's OK. I've got a smartphone and a laptop. I sometimes use them to look at websites to help me with homework. My sister's got a fitness tracker, but I haven't got one. I don't want to know how many steps I do when I walk!

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

count your steps look at websites
play games read and send emails
read and send texts stream music
take photos watch films

- 1 I _____ in the park with my digital camera.
- 2 I've got a new smartphone. I _____ every day.
- 3 Fitness trackers are great. You walk around and they _____.
- 4 I listen to Ariana Grande and Billie Eilish. I _____ on the internet.
- 5 Have you got Netflix? It's a great place to _____.
- 6 My dad has got a very old laptop. He uses it to _____ for work.
- 7 Do you use your smartphone to _____? I don't, but my brother does. He always asks me to play them with him.
- 8 I like to _____ on my tablet. My favourite one is about cars.