

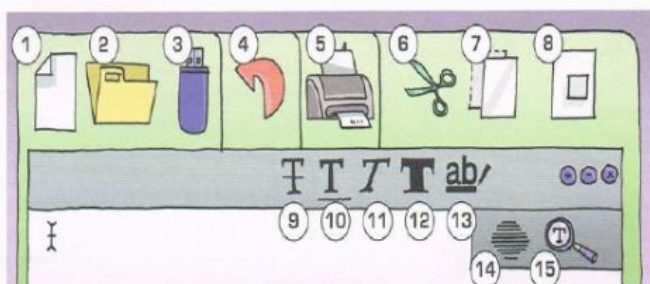
# UNIT 1 Are you addicted to all those \_\_\_\_\_?

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What do you know about this?. Label the pictures



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| 1. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 15. _____ |
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Listen and fill in the gaps with the missing information

Megan's favourite gadget is \_\_\_\_\_ because  
it A \_\_\_\_\_ her to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ whilst  
\_\_\_\_\_. Before she had it,  
she \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_ she needed for  
\_\_\_\_\_

Josh's favourite gadget is \_\_\_\_\_ he  
bought it \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. He uses it to \_\_\_\_\_  
On the way home he \_\_\_\_\_  
When he gets home, he \_\_\_\_\_ friends  
and he B \_\_\_\_\_. Before he  
had it he \_\_\_\_\_

Lucy's favourite gadget is \_\_\_\_\_ because  
she \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ so they can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. She can take \_\_\_\_\_. This A \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. She can also \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel's favourite gadget is \_\_\_\_\_  
because he can \_\_\_\_\_ and  
he can \_\_\_\_\_. It's an opportunity  
to \_\_\_\_\_ after he \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Write about your favourite gadget. What you do with it and what you did before you had it.

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Use your own word to write what these things are:

- ☐ file-sharing
- ☐ blog
- ☐ virus
- ☐ video call
- ☐ browser
- ☐ podcast
- ☐ online gaming
- ☐ search engine
- ☐ music streaming
- ☐ online shopping

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Listen and fill in the boxes.

\_\_\_\_\_ are such a big part of everyday life now, but should they be used at school? There are arguments for and against. See what YOU think, then



*I'm always checking my phone and looking to see what my friends are saying.*

*or just not have a phone at all ... but I can't!* Sarah (15)

\_\_\_\_\_ at Stroud High School in Gloucester, 75% of students said they 'check social media

constantly', and more than half wanted to control their use of social \_\_\_\_\_. That's why four students organised a \_\_\_\_\_, when 400 students, teachers and parents didn't use any mobile devices at home or at school – no phones, Fitbits, tablets or laptops.

Jess Hourston (16), one of the \_\_\_\_\_, said her school work \_\_\_\_\_ during the experiment and she slept better. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,' she said. Hannah Cox (14) agreed. She \_\_\_\_\_ messaging, saying it was better 'to talk to your friends in real life!' Most participants felt less \_\_\_\_\_ they had more free time while they weren't using mobile devices.

Stroud High School have now \_\_\_\_\_ all day for 11- to 13-year-olds and 14- to 16-year-olds can only use them at lunchtime.

Should mobile phones

\_\_\_\_\_ school?



*It's not the technology that's bad; it's the way people use it.* Katsumi (15)

People worry that mobiles are a big distraction at school, but I disagree – they can be really creative in the classroom.

While I was studying English in London last summer, we used our mobiles a lot in class. For example, we could use dictionary apps \_\_\_\_\_

we could ask Siri questions. That was a great way to improve our pronunciation because Siri didn't understand if we said things incorrectly! We also did internet \_\_\_\_\_ projects and students \_\_\_\_\_ documents on the cloud. And we didn't take notes while the teacher was writing – we just \_\_\_\_\_. On Monday morning, when the teacher asked 'What did you do at the weekend?', we showed pictures and videos and recorded our answers.

\_\_\_\_\_ use mobiles to call friends in class or \_\_\_\_\_ think mobiles are a great educational \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you think? VOTE NOW!**

Should mobile phones be banned at school?

Yes, including during breaks