

The History of Gadgets

The TV

TVs were very big and heavy in the past. The screen was in black and white, not colour. There were only two channels.

Telephones

The first telephones were longer and taller than they are today. There was a piece for listening and a piece for speaking.

Computers

In the past, computers were bigger and slower than they are today. They were very heavy. It wasn't easy to carry an old computer!

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Activity 2 Reading

Read the article. Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)?

In the past:

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| 1 TVs were big and heavy. | T / F |
| 2 Computers were easy to carry. | T / F |
| 3 Old telephones were small. | T / F |
| 4 There were only two channels on old TVs. | T / F |
| 5 The screen was in colour on old TVs. | T / F |
| 6 Old computers were slower than computers today. | T / F |