

Vocabulary “Gadgets & Technology”

A Label the gadgets.

- 3D TV
- smartphone
- digital camera
- tablet PC
- digital music player
- games console



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B Match the words to the nouns.

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design
connect
listen
play
send
surf
talk
forget
install
upload

a online
b a password
c games
d pictures
e to friends
f software
g text messages
h to music
i to the Internet
j a website

C Fill in *check, communicate, control, display, convert, plug, record, scroll* **in the correct form.**

1 A: There's a phone application that speech to text.
B: Great! So we don't have to type messages any more. We just dictate them to the phone!

2 A: What's wrong with my screen? It everything upside down!
B: Someone's played a practical joke on you! Here, let me fix it.

3 A: Where is the site map?
B: down to the bottom of the page and you'll see it.

4 A: Could I borrow your laptop to my email?
B: Sure. Go ahead.

5 A: I can't get this computer to turn on.
B: Maybe you should it in first!

6 A: Does your new camera video too?
B: Yeah, but only for about three minutes.

7 A: This remote allows you to the robot from a great distance.
B: That is impressive.

8 A: How is the network linked up?
B: The computers with each other using Bluetooth.

D Complete the exchanges with the correct form of the verbs from the list.

- chat • click • print • read • search • transfer

1 A: How can I see this photo?
B: Just on it twice and it will open.

2 A: I think this computer has had it.
B: Yeah, I'd all my files to a flash drive if I were you.

3 A: I'm afraid I've lost the file.
B: It's probably saved somewhere. I'll show you how to for it.

4 A: What are you doing?
B: I'm with a friend online.

5 A: Why can't I watch this video clip on my PC?
B: Because your media player can't this type of file.

6 A: Why didn't you your report?
B: I didn't have any paper.

E Choose the correct item.

1 This program is causing your computer to run very slowly; you should it.
A disconnect **B** unfold **C** uninstall

2 The developers basic principles of technology to build the machine.
A controlled **B** transferred **C** applied

3 The programmer will how the computerised design methods work.

A demonstrate B prove C probe

4 Our programmers are new software at the moment.

A formulating B developing C setting

5 You must caution when using this type of machine.

A exercise B combine C practise

6 It is said that travelling your mind.

A expands B broadens C grows

F Fill in: *format, browser, keyboard, processing, document, networking.*

1 Which do you use to surf the Net?

2 Tina reunited with her best friends from high school through a social site.

3 What are your photographs in, JPEG or RAW?

4 Make sure you save the in the right file.

5 I need a new; the spacebar on this one doesn't work, and I can't type properly.

6 I'm surprised there is no word software provided with this new laptop.

Word formation

G Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in bold.

1 The Internet has greatly improved among people. **COMMUNICATE**

2 Patrick wants a laptop so that he can work in the of his own room. **PRIVATE**

3 Can I use your computer to prepare a PowerPoint? **PRESENT**

4 Anti-virus programs that your computer doesn't get infected with harmful viruses. **SURE**

5 Computer are constantly coming up with new programs. **SCIENCE**

6 There's a phone application that the size of the letters on the screen, making them up to 130% bigger. **LARGE**

7 Leonard waited for the film to download. **PATIENT**

8 Peter decided to spend a year abroad in order to his horizons. **WIDE**

9 Smartphones people to go online without needing a **ABLE** computer.

10 Hopefully, robots like the iCub will be able to the **LIGHT** heavy workload of doctors and nurses.

▪ **Phrasal verbs**

H Choose the correct item.

1 I didn't know what I was for when I signed up to that website.

A up **B** in **C** into

2 We can't use the printer because it's paper.

A out from **B** off **C** out of

3 Could you check if there is anything good TV tonight?

A on **B** in **C** at

4 I can't call Jason to fix my computer; he's on holiday.

A away **B** after **C** out

5 I'm afraid I must be I've got a train to catch.

A out **B** off **C** away

6 Rebecca had been a pink iPhone for ages so she must have been delighted when her brother got her one.

A in for **B** after **C** for

▪ **Prepositions**

I Fill in: from, on, in, into, to.

1 I hate it when ads appear my screen while I'm surfing the Net.

2 You shouldn't keep your laptop plugged the mains all the time.

3 Do I need a password to connect the Internet?

4 Lucy hasn't been touch with her old friends for a while.

5 Do you know how to remove the battery this phone?