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MODULE: Desarrollo de Procesos de Comunicación en inglés a Nivel Intermedio
LEARNING UNIT # 1



SNAPSHOT

Inventions We Can't Live Without

- ☐ smartphones
- ☐ digital cameras
- ☐ Internet
- ☐ e-readers
- ☐ tablet computers
- ☐ streaming TV
- ☐ robots
- ☐ 3-D printers
- ☐ driverless cars
- ☐ GPS technology
- ☐ drones
- ☐ Wi-Fi



GRAMMAR FOCUS

Infinitives and gerunds for uses and purposes

Infinitives

I use my cell phone **to send** messages.
Some people use their phones **to watch** videos.
People often use their phones **to take** photos.

Gerunds

I use my cell phone **for sending** messages.
Some people use their phones **for watching** videos.
People often use their phones **for taking** photos.

GRAMMAR PLUS *see page 108*

LIVEWORKSHEETS



Complete the following sentences by saying your own ideas.

1. Many people use tablet computers . . .
2. You can use your smartphone . . .
3. Engineers use 3-D printers . . .
4. People can use the Internet . . .
5. Companies sometimes use robots . . .
6. The police use drones . . .

GROUP WORK List some unexpected uses for these new and old items. Compare your answers with the whole class. Who came up with the most uses?

a smartphone **a paper clip** **a webcam** **a pencil** **invisible tape** **an old CD**

"You can use your smartphone for driving your car."

LIVEWORKSHEETS

VOCABULARY SECTION



1 hammer	9 wrench	16 pliers	23 router
2 mallet	10 monkey wrench/ pipe wrench	17 toolbox	24 wire
3 ax	11 chisel	18 plane	25 nail
4 saw/handsaw	12 scraper	19 electric drill	26 washer
5 hacksaw	13 wire stripper	20 (drill) bit	27 nut
6 level	14 hand drill	21 circular saw/ power saw	28 wood screw
7 screwdriver	15 vise	22 power sander	29 machine screw
8 Phillips screwdriver			30 bolt

LIVEWORKSHEETS



1 yardstick	7 step ladder	14 fuses	21 paint
2 fly swatter	8 mousetrap	15 oil	22 paint thinner
3 plunger	9 masking tape	16 glue	23 paintbrush/brush
4 flashlight	10 electrical tape	17 work gloves	24 paint pan
5 extension cord	11 duct tape	18 bug spray/insect spray	25 paint roller
6 tape measure	12 batteries	19 roach killer	26 spray gun
	13 lightbulbs/bulbs	20 sandpaper	

Oral task: Choose 10 tools from the list above and explain what you use them for:

LIVEWORKSHEETS