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That's my digital world!

VOCABULARY

Everyday technology |
Adjectives of opinion | Time

GRAMMAR

Present Simple, Present
Continuous and state verbs |
verb + *ing* / verb +
to-infinitive



VOCABULARY Everyday technology

I can talk about everyday technology.



1 In pairs, ask and answer the questions:

- 1 Do you take photos with a mobile phone?
- 2 What do you take photos of?

2 1.01 Listen and repeat. What objects can you see in the pictures (1-8)?

Vocabulary

Everyday technology

battery
plug

cable
selfie stick

charger
speaker

earphones
tablet

3  **1.02** Read the text. Choose the correct option. Listen and check.

I want to listen to music, but I can't find my ¹ earphones / *plugs* because my brother is using them! 'They're better than mine,' he says. 'It's OK,' I say. I can use my new ² *battery* / *speaker* that plays music really loud. However, when I look inside, the ³ *plug* / *battery* isn't there because it's in my brother's digital camera and, guess what? His friend's got it at the moment. In the end, I decide to watch a funny film on my ⁴ *cable* / *tablet*, but I can't find it.



4  **1.03** **WORD FRIENDS** Listen to people talking about their phones and tick (✓) the expressions you hear. What activities do you see in the pictures (1-8)?

Word Friends

- ☐ chat with friends
- ☐ download songs
- ☐ go online
- ☐ listen to music
- ☐ make / film a video
- ☐ play games
- ☐ read e-books
- ☐ send / get instant messages
- ☐ share photos
- ☐ text friends / parents
- ☐ upload pictures
- ☐ watch music videos

5 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you know somebody who reads e-books?
- 2 When do you listen to music?
- 3 How often do you download songs?
- 4 Would you like to make a video with friends in your school?
- 5 What games do you play on the computer?
- 6 When do you usually text your parents?





1.2

GRAMMAR Present Simple, Present Continuous and state verbs

I can use Present Simple, Present Continuous, and state verbs to talk about a gadget.

- 1 1.04 Look at the photo. What can you see? Listen and read the text. 3 Choose the correct option.

- 1 Ali and Gary sit / are sitting on a bench at the skate park.
- 2 Gary usually sings / is singing in concerts on Saturday evenings.
- 3 The band members don't often visit / aren't often visiting skate parks.
- 4 The skateboarders do / are doing some fantastic skateboard tricks at the moment.
- 5 Sara always wears / is always wearing her lucky blue helmet.
- 6 Several people film / are filming the skateboarders now.

- 4 1.05 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Listen and check.

My name's Sara, I ¹love (love) skateboarding. I'm a real fan. I ²_____ (practise) at a local park every weekend. I ³_____ (not / often / enter) competitions because I'm from a small town. I'm very excited today because I ⁴_____ (perform) in a video for a famous band. At the moment, we ⁵_____ (get) ready. Lots of people ⁶_____ (come) into the park now. My mum and dad ⁷_____ (sit) near the front because they ⁸_____ (want) to upload photos for their friends!

- 2 Study the Grammar box. Find examples of the Present Simple, Present Continuous and state verbs in the text.

Grammar

Present Simple, Present Continuous and state verbs

Present Simple

They usually **travel** on a tour bus.
He **doesn't write** his blog every day.
Do they **speak** English? Yes, they **do**.

Present Continuous

He's **travelling** a lot these days.
They **aren't recording** a song at the moment.
Is she **skateboarding** now? No, she **isn't**.

State verbs

Verbs usually with no continuous form: *love, like, hate, know, think, see, feel, understand, want, need*



- 5 Work in pairs. Who uses technology the most in your family? Use Present Simple, Present Continuous and state verbs in your talk.

And YOU

My brother uses technology the most. He really loves his tablet. He uses it to ... These days he is using his tablet to ... He wants to ...