



LISTENING - 2

Before You Listen

Discuss the questions in pairs.

1. Are you interested in the latest developments in technology?
2. What do you think about innovations? Do you have a positive attitude towards them? Why / Why not?

While You Listen

A. Listen to the TV program and choose the correct picture. (Audio 8.7)

(a)



(b)



B. Listen again and correct the mistakes in the paragraph.



One of the world's most famous technology companies is preparing to **launch** a smartwatch this week. Experts say it's one of the best smartwatches. It has lots of different functions. You can connect it to your mobile phone or laptop **via** Bluetooth and it can connect to an app store which has over 2,000 **applications**. In this way, you can have **access** to lots of information. For example, you can see text messages, videos, calls and reports from social media accounts. You can also control e-mails and view calendar events. You can set timers, alarms and reminders. You can use it as a **remote control** for mobile phones, cameras and home appliances like radios. The device is waterproof so you can wear it even when you swim. It has a 5-day battery life. It's believed to be a very popular device.

C. Look at the words in bold in the paragraph above. Match them with their meanings below.

1. launch	a. a computer program for special uses
2. via	b. a device that allows you to control a machine from a distance
3. application	c. the right or opportunity to use something
4. access	d. introduce a new product to the public
5. remote control	e. by means of/ through