

Describing products; innovation

1 Match the words with their opposites.

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| 1 comfortable | <u>d</u> | a hard to use |
| 2 reasonable | — | b useless |
| 3 innovative | — | c low quality |
| 4 well-made | — | d uncomfortable |
| 5 high-quality | — | e expensive |
| 6 handy | — | f unreliable |
| 7 easy to use | — | g old-fashioned |
| 8 practical | — | h unwearable |
| 9 wearable | — | i impractical |
| 10 reliable | — | j badly made |

2 Choose the correct option.

- I can't afford that new phone. It's too **expensive/wearable**.
- My laptop bag has broken again. It's very **reliable/badly made**.
- A tablet is really **high quality/handy** for looking up things quickly on the Internet.
- Sending a card is so **practical/old-fashioned**. You should use social media.
- My new computer is **hard to use/comfortable** and the instructions are really complicated.
- These boots are old and full of holes. They're **well made/unwearable**.

3 Complete the words in these sentences.

- I think there'll be a sharp rise in driverless vehicles in the next few years.
- My friends and I love new advances in technology. We can lose go of the past easily.
- My grandma can't adapt to new technology. She finds it a real struggle.
- Scientists think that wearable devices are fast approach. I'd embrace this change.
- My coach is eager to try intelligent running shoes. She thinks they could be a major breakthrough.
- Everything is even really fast, and there are so many mind-blowing changes.

Expressions with get

4 Complete the words to label the photos.

1 get better at running2 get ready to go out3 get down to studying4 get into the mood5 get rid of old things6 get on your nails

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

better care out of (x2) over sophisticated

- If I was in the hospital, I wouldn't mind getting my care from a robot nurse.
- I finished this level much quicker than last time. I'm getting out of at this game.
- I had the flu last week, but I soon got better it and went back to school.
- Older people find getting sophisticated low cars quite difficult.
- I had to speak to the gym teacher, so I got over cleaning the classroom.
- Phones are getting more better these days. They're often better than computers.

