

Vocabulary Practice: Gadgets and Technology

Task 1 – Match the Words with Their Meanings

Match the words on the left with their correct definitions on the right.

A – Word	B – Definition
1. Whatchamacallit	a. A small part that resists electric current
2. Valuable	b. A basic material used to make computer chips
3. Require	c. Electricity that flows in a wire or device
4. Precise	d. Something very useful or important
5. Conduct (electricity)	e. A thin slice used to make electronic parts
6. Wafer	f. To let electricity move through
7. Semiconductor	g. A material that partly conducts electricity
8. High-performance	h. To need something
9. Transistor	i. A very accurate or exact detail or measurement
10. Resistor	j. An informal word used when you don't know the name of something
11. Current (electric)	k. A small part in electronics used to control the flow of electricity
12. Silicon	l. Works very well or very fast

Task 2 – Fill in the Blanks

Use the words from Part 1 to complete the sentences.

1. My phone is a _____ gadget. It works very fast and never crashes!
2. Computers _____ power to function.
3. A _____ helps control how electricity flows through a device.
4. I couldn't remember the name of the part, so I just called it a _____.
5. This chip is made from a _____, which is a material that can carry some electricity.
6. A _____ allows electricity to pass in a controlled way, which is useful in mobile phones.
7. The scientist gave a very _____ explanation — I understood every detail!
8. That old phone isn't very _____ anymore; it's slow and outdated.

9. Electricity doesn't move well through rubber because rubber doesn't _____ electricity.
10. A _____ is used to reduce or block the electric current.
11. A _____ is a super-thin slice of silicon used in making electronics.
12. The _____ inside the wire is too strong — it might be dangerous!

Task 3 – Choose the Correct Word

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. The engineer used a (wafer / resistor) to block the electric current.
2. Silicon is very common and is used to make (transistors / valuable) in phones.
3. This is a very (precise / high-performance) machine — it works fast and accurately.
4. A (current / whatchamacallit) is the flow of electricity through a wire.
5. I need a (semiconductor / gadget) to control this robot!
6. The device won't work unless you (require / conduct) more power to it.