

UNIT 11: ELECTRONIC DEVICES

A. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match the words with their definitions.

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| 1. portable | a. created by computer technology and appearing to exist, but not existing in the real world |
| 2. touchscreen | b. fashionable and attractive |
| 3. virtual | c. a screen on a computer, phone, etc. that allows you to give instructions to the device by touching areas on it |
| 4. wireless | d. a piece of paper that gives you information or advertises something |
| 5. stylish | e. light and small enough to be easily carried or moved |
| 6. aluminium | f. a painting, etc. that you do of yourself |
| 7. camcorder | g. a light, silver-colored metal, used for making cooking equipment and aircraft parts |
| 8. self-portrait | h. not using wires |
| 9. leaflet | i. made of thinner material and less heavy than usual |
| 10. lightweight | j. a video camera that records pictures and sound and that can be carried around |

II. Complete the sentences with the words in part I.

- This camera phone allows users to capture a high-quality _____ of themselves.
- The museum offer _____ tours on the website for people from all over the world.
- This laptop is _____, so it's suitable for students to carry to school every day.
- With the _____, you can use the map to explore the area, zoom in and out of neighborhoods and discover local attractions.
- People who love camping absolutely need a(n) _____ grill, which they can bring anywhere they go.
- The thin and _____ design of the new smartphone makes it stand out among other electronic devices.
- The most obvious advantage of a(n) _____ mouse is that you don't have to deal with tangled or twisted cords.
- We're not allowed to use the _____ to film the performance inside the concert hall.
- This saucepan is made of _____, which helps it heat up fast and distribute heat evenly.
- Whenever my mum goes to the supermarket, she picks up a(n) _____ to check for discounted products.

VI. Write sentences using *suggest/ advise/ recommend + V-ing* or *suggest/ advise/ recommend + clause with should*.

1. I/ suggest/ buy/ microwave oven/ for/ heat up leftovers.

2. I/ advise/ Conor/ get/ robotic vacuum cleaner/ to clean/ his big living room.

3. We/ recommend/ customers/ update/ their software/ regularly.

4. My friends/ advise/ find/ portable fan/ which/ suitable/ outdoor activities.

5. His father/ suggested/ he/ read more books/ software engineering.

6. They/ recommended/ use/ Bluetooth speaker/ in order/ hear/ music/ more loudly.

7. The host/ suggested/ exchange student/ purchase/ electric blanket/ winter.

8. The staff/ advised/ install/ smart light bulbs/ controlled/ by smartphone.

9. I/ recommend/ my friend/ invest/ Wi-Fi extender/ to improve/ internet connection.

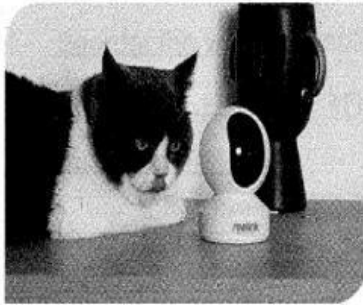
10. My neighbours/ suggest/ consider/ security camera system/ my new house.

VII. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Jenny expected her new phone _____ (have) a better camera than her old one.
2. She avoids _____ (charge) her devices overnight so as not to damage the battery.
3. Do you mind _____ (pass) me the remote control for the TV over there?
4. She wants _____ (try) different photo editing apps for her Instagram posts.
5. We recommend _____ (use) electric scooters as an eco-friendly option.
6. The new laptop seem _____ (be) faster than the previous model.
7. Is it worth _____ (spend) money on a high-quality antivirus software?
8. The parental controls allow parents _____ (monitor) their children's screen time.
9. I suggested _____ (update) the phone software regularly for better security.
10. He needs _____ (stop) downloading so many unnecessary apps that take up his phone's storage.

D. READING**I. Complete the passage with words from the box.**

interact	popular	security	away
real-time	alone	benefits	sense



Cat cameras, also known as pet cameras, have become increasingly (1)_____ among pet owners, offering a unique way to monitor and (2)_____ with your fur babies when you are away from home. Beyond convenience, these devices provide significant (3)_____ for your cat's mental health and keep them safe and happy at home.

Cat cameras alleviate separation anxiety and feelings of loneliness that cats may experience when they are home (4)_____. By watching your cat through the pet camera and speaking to them with two-way audio, you can provide reassurance and a (5)_____ of companionship. This constant connection helps them feel less anxious and more secure, enhancing their mental well-being.

Cat cameras may also offer an added layer of home (6)_____, ensuring your cat's safety and well-being. With motion detection and (7)_____ alert features, you'd receive notifications when there is unusual activity in your home. This not only protects your furry friend but also provides peace of mind, knowing that you can keep a watchful eye on your cat and your living space, even when you're (8)_____.