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THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY



ABOUT YOU

 08 Watch the video, then ask and answer the questions in pairs.

What technology do you use?

How many hours a day do you spend online?

How often do you chat to your friends online?



Technology

1 Match the photos to the words in the box.

e-reader

fitness tracker

games console

headphones

keyboard

laptop

mouse

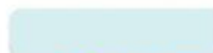
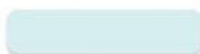
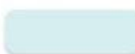
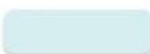
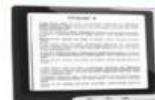
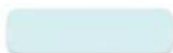
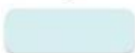
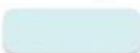
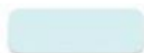
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screen

smartphone

speaker

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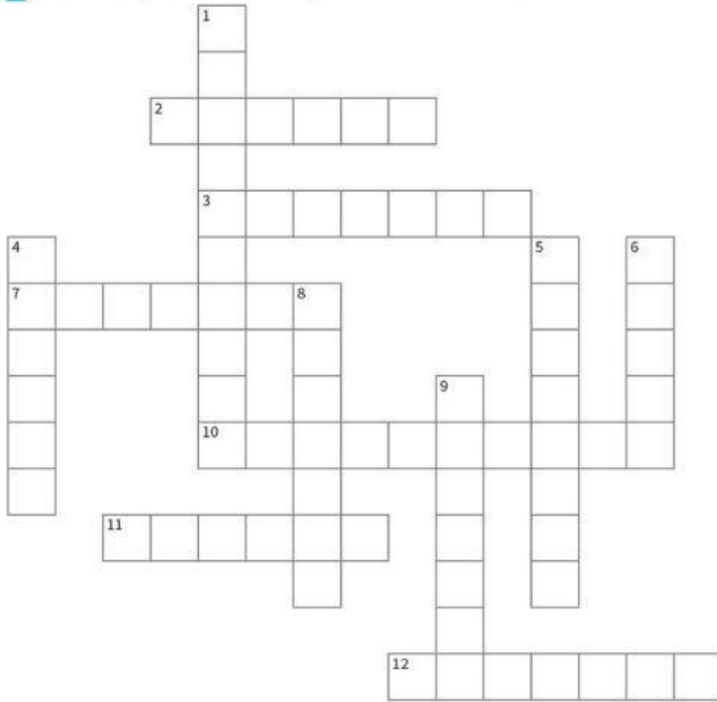


Listen and check. Then repeat.

VOCABULARY

Technology

1 Use the photos to complete the crossword.



Down

1



4



5



6



8



9



Across

2



3



7



10



11



12



2 In small groups, ask and answer these questions.

- 1** How many things with screens are there in your home?
- 2** What are they, and whose are they?
- 3** How many printers/speakers/games consoles are there?
Where are they in your house?
- 4** Have you got a smartphone? If so, what kind?

2 Match the words to the definitions.

(fitness) tracker

console

e-reader

headphones

keyboard

laptop

mouse

printer

screen

smartphone

speaker

tablet

- 1 You use this to know how much exercise you do.
- 2 You wear these on your ears to listen to music.
- 3 You can carry this small computer around with you.
- 4 You click on this object with your finger when you work on a computer.
- 5 You can read books on this machine.
- 6 You use this machine to put images and text from your computer onto paper.
- 7 You need this machine to play video games.
- 8 This is a type of modern telephone.
- 9 This is a very small flat computer. You use your fingers to control it.
- 10 This part of a computer shows pictures or words.
- 11 This part of a computer has letters and numbers on it.
- 12 Sound comes out of this part of a computer.

3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 I use *screens* / *headphones* to listen to music when I'm on the bus.
- 2 My father has *an e-reader* / *a console* where he keeps his books.
- 3 My parents gave me a new games *speaker* / *console* for my birthday.
- 4 Have you got a smartphone with a *printer* / *screen* you can touch?
- 5 The teacher told us to use the school *printer* / *tracker* for our pictures.
- 6 I'd like a *keyboard* / *laptop* so I can study in any room in the house.

- 3 Read the facts about technology. Write *K* if you *knew* the information already, *S* if the information *surprises* you and *W* if it *worries* you. Then compare your answers with a partner.

DID YOU KNOW...?

The most popular games console of all time is the PlayStation 2.

Having problems falling asleep? Looking at the screen on your smartphone, laptop or tablet before bed is one of the worst things you can do. The blue light keeps you awake.

South Korea has the fastest internet in the world. That means it's the best place to watch a movie on your smartphone!

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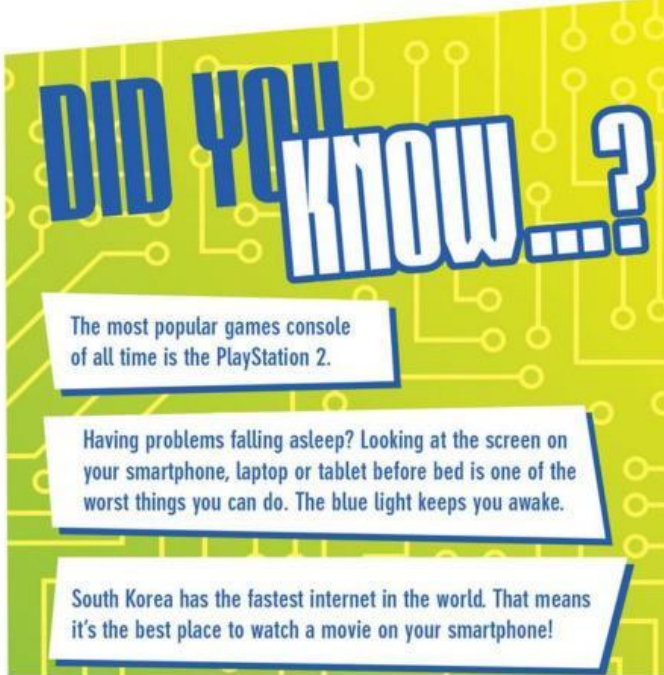
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The world's largest and widest screen can show pictures up to 12 metres high and 50 metres across!

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Which of the facts surprises you the most?
- 2 Which of the facts worries you the most?

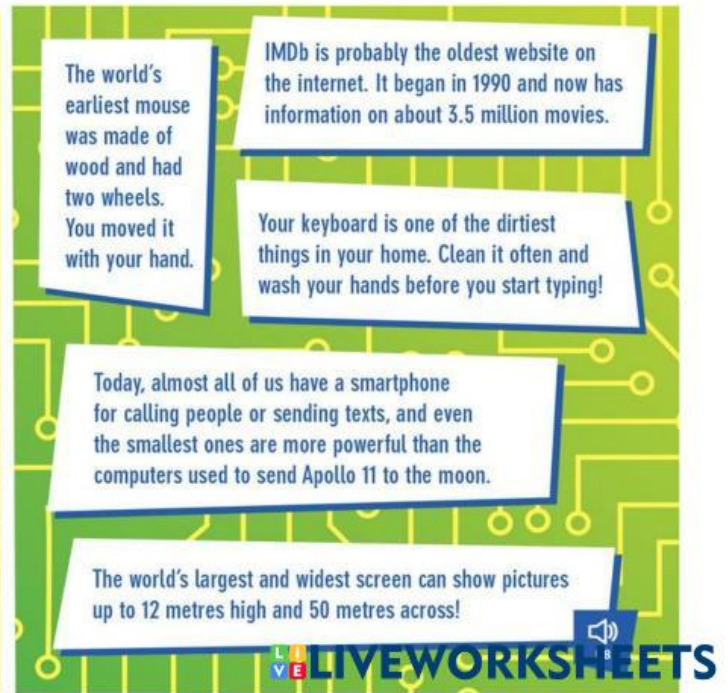


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LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Write letters to make technology words.

1 s c r e e n

2 m _ _ _ _

3 l _ _ _ _

4 h _ _ _ _ _ _ _

5 t _ _ _ _

6 s _ _ _ _ _ _ _

7 f _ _ _ _ _ t _ _ _ _ _

8 g _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ _ _

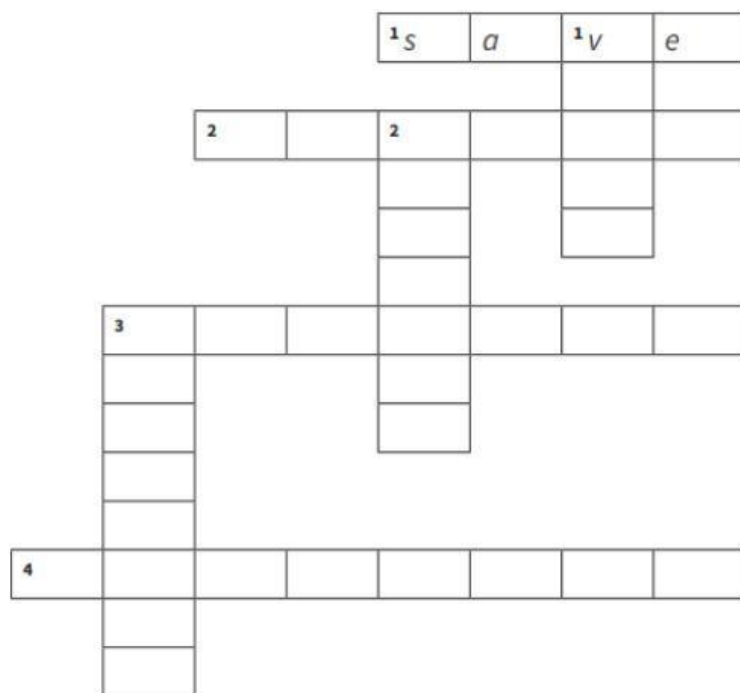
9 e- _ _ _ _ _

10 s _ _ _ _ _

11 k _ _ _ _ _

12 p _ _ _ _ _

2 Complete the crossword with computer and internet words. Use the clues below.



Across

- 1** You do this to keep your work.
- 2** Where a computer stores information.
- 3** A smartphone is a ... device.
- 4** Programs that tell computers what to do.

Down

- 1** A program that can destroy your computer.
- 2** A computer is a type of ...
- 3** You ... something from the internet.

3 Complete the computer and internet verbs and nouns.

1 c h a t to friends online

2 w _ _ _ _ videos

3 d _ _ _ _ _ music

4 b _ _ clothes

5 v _ _ _ _ websites

6 p _ _ _ games

7 g _ online

8 s _ _ _ the internet