READING

1 **What can we use very small computers for? Choose the best answer(s). Then read the magazine article and check your ideas.**

A finding lost objects
B watching films
C helping doctors
D doing homework



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Because they are useful for doing many different things. Doctors can put one inside a person's body and it can tell them the temperature of part of the body or it can take photos so they can see what is happening inside the body.

These micro-computers can also help us find things. Imagine you can't find your door key or your smartphone. You can put a micro-computer on your key or smartphone and the computer can tell you where your key is. Amazing!

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They use electricity made from light so they only need a very small battery and they are very cheap. They aren't heavy so you can put them anywhere you want, in clothes, in water or even on an animal.

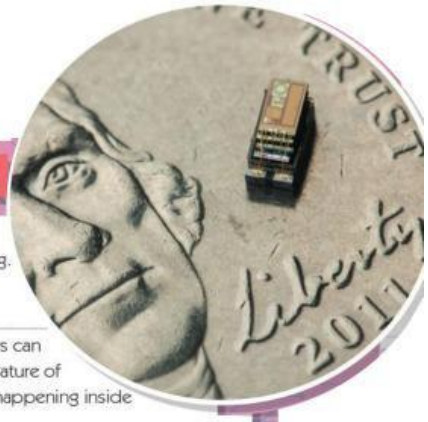
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LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Read the article again and match the questions to the paragraphs (1–3).

A What is good about these computers?
B What is the problem with these computers?
C Why do people want very small computers?



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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

LIVEWORKSHEETS

4 **Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

digital	download	friends	machines	memory
online	save	videos	virus	~~visit~~

1 Which websites do you *visit*?
2 Do you prefer watching _____ online or playing computer games?
3 I don't buy clothes _____.
4 How can you stop a _____ from getting onto your computer?
5 Don't forget to _____ your work, you don't want to lose it.
6 Computers are the most important _____ in the world.
7 I need to buy a computer with more _____. I need more space for my photos.
8 How can I _____ the software?
9 I haven't got a _____ camera, so I use my phone.
10 I chat to my _____ online every day.

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5 **Complete the sentences. You have the first letter of each word.**

1. I use my s *martphone* to talk to my friends online all the time.
2. I don't like working on my t _____ because the s _____ is too small: I can't see what I'm doing.
3. I prefer to work on my l _____ because it's got a mouse and a k _____, so it's easier to type.
4. My new computer has got anti-virus s _____.
5. I use my computer to w _____ videos and p _____ computer games. I also use it to b _____ clothes online.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

5 Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1 The easier way to travel is by bike. *easiest*

2 My laptop is the more expensive in our house. .....

3 The older person in my family is my grandma. .....

4 My gooder friend is called Jake. .....

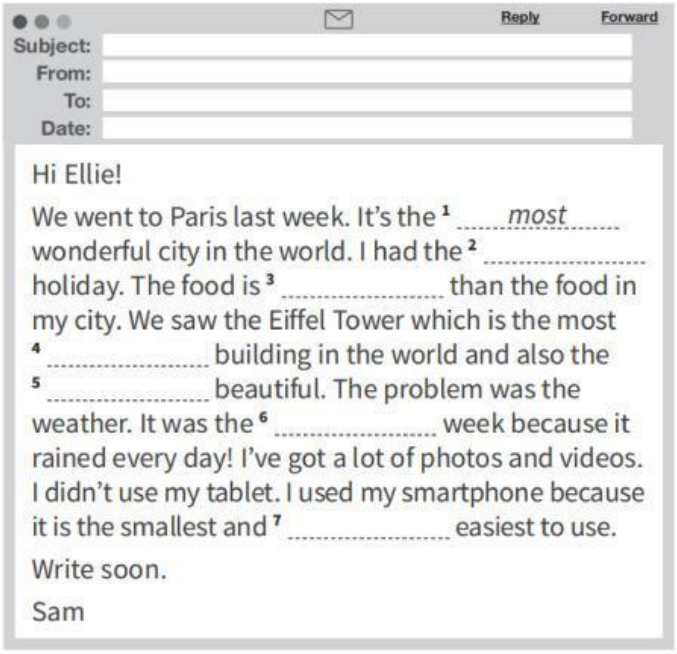
5 Who is the famousest actor in Hollywood? .....

6 Bicycles are the most cheaper way to travel. .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS

6 **Complete Sam's email with the words in the box.**

best	famous	~~most~~	most	nicer	the	worst



Hi Ellie!

We went to Paris last week. It's the [1] *most* wonderful city in the world. I had the [2] _____ holiday. The food is [3] _____ than the food in my city. We saw the Eiffel Tower which is the most [4] _____ building in the world and also the [5] _____ beautiful. The problem was the weather. It was the [6] _____ week because it rained every day! I've got a lot of photos and videos. I didn't use my tablet. I used my smartphone because it is the smallest and [7] _____ easiest to use.

Write soon.

Sam

LIVEWORKSHEETS

PRONUNCIATION | Stress in superlatives

05 **7** Listen and repeat. Write the correct stress pattern.

1 the worst *o0*
2 the most expensive .....
3 the best .....
4 the most famous .....
5 the smallest .....
6 the friendliest .....
7 the most beautiful .....

LIVEWORKSHEETS