1 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION
electronic devices; linking

How many devices do you have with screens? Which one do you use the most?

Match the words and photos.

- an adaptor /ə'dæptə/
- a charger /'tʃɑːdʒə/
- a keyboard /'kiːbɔːd/
- 1 a memory stick /'meməri stɪk/
- a mouse /maʊs/
- a plug /plʌg/
- a printer /'prɪntə/

- a remote control /rɪ,məʊt kən'trəʊl/
- a router /'ruːtə/
- a socket /'sɒkɪt/
- a speaker /'spiːkə/
- a switch /swɪtʃ/
- a USB cable /,juː es 'biː keɪbl/

Match the sentences to phrasal verbs A–J.

1 ☐ I changed the heating from 20° to 18°.
2 ☐ I disconnected my printer from the computer.
3 ☐ I made the volume on the TV louder.
4 ☐ I pressed the 'off' button on the TV.
5 ☐ I programmed the alarm on my phone for 7.30.
6 ☐ I put my phone charger into a socket.
7 ☐ I pressed the 'on' button on my laptop.
8 ☐ I got the latest version of an app.
9 ☐ I put antivirus software on my computer.
10 ☐ I removed a photo I didn't like.

A I **switched** it **off**.
B I **deleted** it.
C I **updated** it.
D I **turned** it **up**.
E I **installed** it.
F I **unplugged** it.
G I **set** it.
H I **turned** it **down**.
I I **plugged** it **in**.
J I **switched** it **on**.

🔍 **Separable phrasal verbs**

Remember that many phrasal verbs are separable, i.e. the object can go between the verb and particle, e.g. *switch the TV on*, or after the particle, e.g. *switch on the TV*. However, if the object is a pronoun, it must go between the verb and particle, e.g. *switch it on* **NOT** ~~switch on it~~.

👁 **We'll do this in class** 👇

Answer the questions with a partner. Give reasons.

1 Do you prefer to use a keyboard with or without a mouse? Do you prefer a wireless mouse?
2 Do you normally listen to music with headphones or with a speaker?
3 How many remote controls do you have? Do you think you have too many?
4 How many pins do plugs in your country have? Do you need a travel adaptor if you go abroad?
5 In your house, do you usually agree about what the temperature should be, or is someone always turning the heating or air conditioning up and down?