

**Unit 8. NEW WAYS TO LEARN**  
**PART 1: VOCABULARY AND PHONETICS**

**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.**

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| 1. A. blow      | B. modern    | C. electronic | D. concentrate |
| 2. A. distract  | B. tablet    | C. backpack   | D. debate      |
| 3. A. decoy     | B. educate   | C. concord    | D. decrease    |
| 4. A. expensive | B. encounter | C. excellent  | D. encourage   |
| 5. A. operate   | B. consider  | C. conclude   | D. correct     |

**II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

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| 1. A. identify  | B. critical  | C. technology  | D. eliminate |
| 2. A. continue  | B. amazing   | C. annoying    | D. calculate |
| 3. A. disappear | B. defining  | C. distracting | D. specific  |
| 4. A. remember  | B. embarrass | C. disappoint  | D. defining  |
| 5. A. Internet  | B. creative  | C. portable    | D. benefit   |

**III. Put the correct word in the box to complete the sentences below.**

physical	electronic	benefits	digital	motivate	personal
relative	technology	defining	applications	disruptive	mobile

1. The phrase ..... natives' refers to people who are familiar with computers and the Internet from an early age.
2. The Internet will ..... students to study more effectively.
3. Please don't ask him questions about his family. He hates answering ..... questions.
4. Our students are very excited when they have opportunities to do ..... exercise.
5. My son, who is a promising pianist, is now interested in composing ..... music.
6. Many teachers have now understood the ..... that mobile devices can bring.
7. I'm looking for some new ..... to put on my smartphone to improve my English pronunciation.
8. The ringing sound from mobile phones is ..... and annoying in the classroom.
9. People are now familiar with the term m-learning or ..... learning, which focuses on the use of personal electric devices.
10. In the grammar part of this unit we study ..... clauses.
11. That laptop, which has the latest ..... , is very expensive.
12. Some of my classmates think that it is not easy to know which clause is ..... and which is non-defining.

**IV. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.**

1. Laptops and wireless technologies allow students to access ..... INFORM

relevant to class topics immediately.

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| 2. By allowing our students to use digital devices in class, we are creating an opportunity to teach them to think .....about technology use in their education and life. | CRITIC      |
| 3. Digital devices offer an opportunity to .....students about media use.   | EDUCATION   |
| 4. Most of the teachers see the new classroom technology as .....in the educational process.  | USE         |
| 5. Almost every question students have in class is at their fingertips, .....them connected with what is going on around them.  | KEEP        |
| 6. The iPad, which is much more .....than the laptop, has the same multi-touch interface as the iPod Touch.   | PORT        |
| 7. Students who are English-language .....benefit greatly from using specialized programs on their laptops.   | LEARN       |
| 8. Teachers are always looking at new ways to develop and .....their teaching.  | IMPROVEMENT |
| 9. With the easy Internet access and a variety of educational apps, smartphones have become the tools .....to improve student learning.                                   | NECESSITY   |
| 10. With its high- .....touch screen, the iPad is very useful for many tasks in class.  | RESOLUTELY  |