

4 Read the definitions and write the correct word from the boxes below. There is one word you don't need to use.

stopwatch MP3 player tablet headphones  
calculator satnav video games console

1 **Suzie:** My best friend, Tony, often uses it for studying maths and history. I think that's silly! I always play games and listen to music on mine. It fits in my bag – not like my laptop.

2 **Tony:** I want this gadget because my tablet doesn't always work. I sometimes use Dad's laptop to study, but my brother usually takes it first. I need it to study maths.

3 **Bert:** I haven't got one, but my uncle gives me his when he visits. I always use it to look at maps and find different countries. It's great!

4 **Paul:** I never use this gadget. I know it's nice to listen to music, but they hurt my ears. I sometimes connect them to my laptop when I'm at the library.

5 **Laura:** I always take it with me when I ride my bike. I start it when I leave the house and stop it when I get back. It helps me ride faster.

6 **Cindy:** I never use it on a school day because I have homework. I usually play with my friends online at the weekend. I'm always the big butterfly in the game.

5 Read and write T (true), F (false) or DS (doesn't say).



Ken from the USA talks about four electronic gadgets.

At school, Mrs Clark often has a stopwatch in class. She uses it when there's an exam or when we have PE. I never use one at home.

My dad drives a lorry so he always carries a satnav with him. He drives to a different city every day. He uses it to look at the roads.

We've got four or five chargers at home. My mum puts them in a desk because we always lose them. I never use my phone charger. I connect my mobile to my laptop.

My brother goes to music school and he always plays the guitar at home. He usually plays at night, too. He always connects his headphones to the guitar, so it's quiet. I use mine when I study for a test. They help me concentrate.

- 1 There are many chargers in Ken's house. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Ken's father doesn't use a satnav. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Mrs Clark uses the stopwatch at home, too. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Ken's brother uses his headphones when he plays the guitar. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Ken uses his headphones to prepare for school. \_\_\_\_\_

6 Read and complete the sentences with the correct words.

Have you got a video games console? Do you play video games? Why don't you try one of these?

*Marco*

Marco is a young boy who travels around the world. He's got a small boat and a pet monkey. It's called Blink and it always jumps around. In the game you help Marco find treasure. You sometimes need to use a satnav. Play it on your computer or your tablet.

*The secret word*

This is a game with words. You read a short story and guess the secret word. The stories are usually about animals, but sometimes there are stories with people. There's a stopwatch and you've got a minute to think about your answer. Don't be slow!

*Karaoke*

Are you good at singing? Yes? Then this is the game for you! You choose a song and sing it into a microphone. If you sing well, you get points. It's usually better to play with a group of friends. Connect your MP3 player to the video games console and sing along.



1 To play *Marco* use your computer or your \_\_\_\_\_.

2 You \_\_\_\_\_ read about people in *The secret word*.

3 In *The secret word* there's a \_\_\_\_\_ to count the time.

4 People \_\_\_\_\_ play *Karaoke* with friends.

5 Connect an \_\_\_\_\_ to sing your songs.