

1 Complete the text with the appropriate words from the box.

a. devices

b. dictionary

c. technology

d. electronic

e. learn

f. advantage

Electronic dictionaries are now common in English classes. They can be very easily downloaded into your personal (1) device that you carry with you everywhere. This new technology is wonderful, but it can affect your learning. People may think a dictionary is the best way to (2) new words. In fact, learning new vocabulary by translating slows down your learning process. A (3) should only be used when all other ways of finding out the meaning have failed. There are other ways of understanding new vocabulary, such as looking at the parts of the word or using context to guess its meaning. Modern (4) has entered your life and you should try to take (5) of it. Electronic dictionaries in mobile (6) are a great learning tool, but you need to think how to use them effectively.

