

DIGITAL WORLD

Vocabulary Gadgets

1 Match the words to the photos.

action camera drone smart bracelet smart watch wireless charger
wireless headset wireless speaker 3D-printer



1 3D printer



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2 Complete the text with the gadgets.

There is one extra gadget.

action camera smart bracelet **smart watch**
wireless charger wireless headset wireless speaker

Smartphones have been around for years, but the wireless gadgets that go with them are changing all the time. The ¹ smart watch _____, for example, tells the time and shows you messages and other information from your phone. A ² _____ allows you to listen to music from your phone in privacy, while a ³ _____ can play the music loudly, and with excellent sound quality. A ⁴ _____ can power your phone with electricity without the need for long cables. And a ⁵ _____ can send information about your heart rate and how far you've walked. With gadgets like these developing so fast, the future of wireless technology looks exciting!

PRESENT PERFECT + FOR / SINCE

I'VE HAD A WIRELESS CHARGER **SINCE** CHRISTMAS.

I'VE HAD A SMART WATCH **FOR** TWO WEEKS.

- WE USE FOR AND SINCE WITH THE PRESENT PERFECT:

For (period)



ten years
15 minutes
nine months
twenty years
the rest of my life

Since (point)



last tuesday
January
2001
the middle ages
half past six

3 Are the phrases below lengths of time or specific times in the past? Complete the phrases with *for* or *since*.

- 1 for four weeks
- 2 last Tuesday
- 3 this morning
- 4 hours
- 5 ages
- 6 a year
- 7 2017
- 8 December
- 9 he bought it a week ago
- 10 then

4 Complete the text with *for* or *since*.

Imagine you've been deaf¹ since you were born. ² your whole life, you've never been able to hear everyday sounds around you. Luckily, there are some extremely clever gadgets to help. ³ years, designers have worked on products for the deaf, and one of them is the Aria smart bracelet, a gadget that uses lights and small movements to tell its wearer if the phone is ringing, if someone is at the door, or if there is an emergency. May Wilson, the bracelet designer, has specialised in industrial design ⁴ she was a student at university. ⁵ 2009, she has invented numerous products, but perhaps the Aria bracelet is the most important. It is not only beautiful and clever, it can also save lives!