

24- 7- A) Read the text very carefully and complete the spaces with the phrases in the box. There is an extra one.

*popular - videos and news - watching them - been sold -
are equipped - is usually used - be used -*

What is a tablet?

A tablet computer, or simply tablet, is a mobile computer with display, circuitry and battery in a single unit. Tablets 1-_____ with sensors, including cameras, microphone, accelerometer and touch-screen, with finger or stylus gestures replacing computer mouse and



keyboard. Tablets may include physical buttons, e.g., to control basic features such as speaker volume and power and ports for network communications and to charge the battery. An on-screen, pop-up virtual keyboard 2-_____ for typing. Tablets are typically larger than smart phones or personal digital assistants at 7 inches (18 cm) or larger, _____ measured _____ diagonally. _____ Hybrids that include detachable keyboards have 3-_____ since the mid-1990s. Convertible touchscreen notebook computers have an integrated keyboard that can be hidden by a swivel or slide joint. Booklet tablets have dual-touchscreens and can 4-_____ as a notebook by displaying a virtual keyboard on one of the displays. Conceptualized in the mid-20th century and prototyped and developed in the last two decades of that century, the devices became 5-_____ in 2010.

In 2012, 31% of U.S. Internet users were reported to have a tablet, which was used mainly for viewing published content such as 6-_____. Among tablets available in 2012, the top-selling line of devices was Apple's iPad with 100 million sold by mid-October 2012 since its release in April 2010, followed by Amazon's Kindle Fire with 7 million, and Barnes & Noble's Nook with 5 million. In May 2013, over 70% of mobile developers were targeting tablets (vs. 93% for smartphones and 18% for feature phones).

20- 7- B) Say true, false or don't know about the text.

- 1- Tablets are not considered a kind of computer. _____
- 2- Physical buttons are included in tablets. _____
- 3- Tablets can't be larger than 18 centimetres. _____
- 4- Tablets became popular first in The USA. _____
- 5- 31% of Internet users prefer tablets because they are Apple. _____

25- 7- C) Answer about the text.

- 1- What is a tablet?
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- 2- What features are included in a tablet?
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- 3- Why do you think tablets became so popular in 2012?
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- 4- Which are the most popular tablets in Argentina?
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- 5- What do you think about tablets?
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10 December - directed - June 11th -
greatest films - the day - celebrate - story



E.T. is a 1982 American science fiction fantasy film co-produced and 1-_____ by Steven Spielberg and written by Melissa Mathison. It tells the story of Elliott, a lonely boy who becomes a friend of an extraterrestrial, called "E.T.", who is stranded on Earth. He and his siblings help it return home while attempting to keep it hidden from their mother and the government. The concept for the film was based on an imaginary friend Spielberg created after his parents' divorce in 1960. In 1980, Spielberg met Mathison and developed a new 2-_____ from the stalled science fiction/horror film project *Night Skies*. It was shot from September 3-_____ 1981 in California on a budget of US\$10.5 million. Unlike most motion pictures, it was shot in rough chronological order, to facilitate convincing emotional performances from the young cast. The film was released on 4-_____, 1982 by Universal Pictures, *E.T.* was a blockbuster, surpassing *Star Wars* to become the highest-grossing film of all time—a record it held for eleven years until *Jurassic Park*, another Spielberg-directed film, surpassed it in 1993. It is the highest-grossing film of the 1980s. Widely regarded as one

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of the 5-_____ of all time, critics acclaimed it as a timeless story of friendship, and it ranks as the greatest science fiction film ever made. In 1994, it was selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry as being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant". It was re-released in 1985, and then again in 2002 to 6-_____ its 20th anniversary.

20- 7- B) Say *true*, *false* or *don't know* about the text.

- 1- *E.T.* was based on a true story. _____
- 2- Most of the actors believe in extraterrestrials. _____
- 3- The film was made with very little money. _____
- 4- The film had very negative acceptance. _____
- 5- It was re-released 20 th years after its premiere. _____

25- 7- C) Answer about the text.

- 1- Who was the film produced by?
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- 2- What is it about?
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- 3- Why is the film so well regarded?
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- 4- What do you think about this film?
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- 5- Would you like to see it? Why? Why not?
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