

# What do you use this for?

- Describe uses and purposes of technology
- Give suggestions

## SNAPSHOT

### Inventions We Can't Live Without

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| <input type="checkbox"/> smartphones      | <input type="checkbox"/> robots          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> digital cameras  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D printers    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet         | <input type="checkbox"/> driverless cars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> e-readers        | <input type="checkbox"/> GPS technology  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tablet computers | <input type="checkbox"/> drones          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> streaming TV     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi           |



## GRAMMAR FOCUS

### Infinitives and gerunds for uses and purposes

#### Infinitives

I use my cell phone **to send** messages.  
Some people use their phones **to watch** videos.  
People often use their phones **to take** photos.

#### Gerunds

I use my cell phone **for sending** messages.  
Some people use their phones **for watching** videos.  
People often use their phones **for taking** photos.

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Complete the following sentences by saying your own ideas.

1. Many people use tablet computers . . .
2. You can use your smartphone . . .
3. Engineers use 3-D printers . . .
4. People can use the Internet . . .
5. Companies sometimes use robots . . .
6. The police use drones . . .

**GROUP WORK** List some unexpected uses for these new and old items.  
Compare your answers with the whole class. Who came up with the most uses?

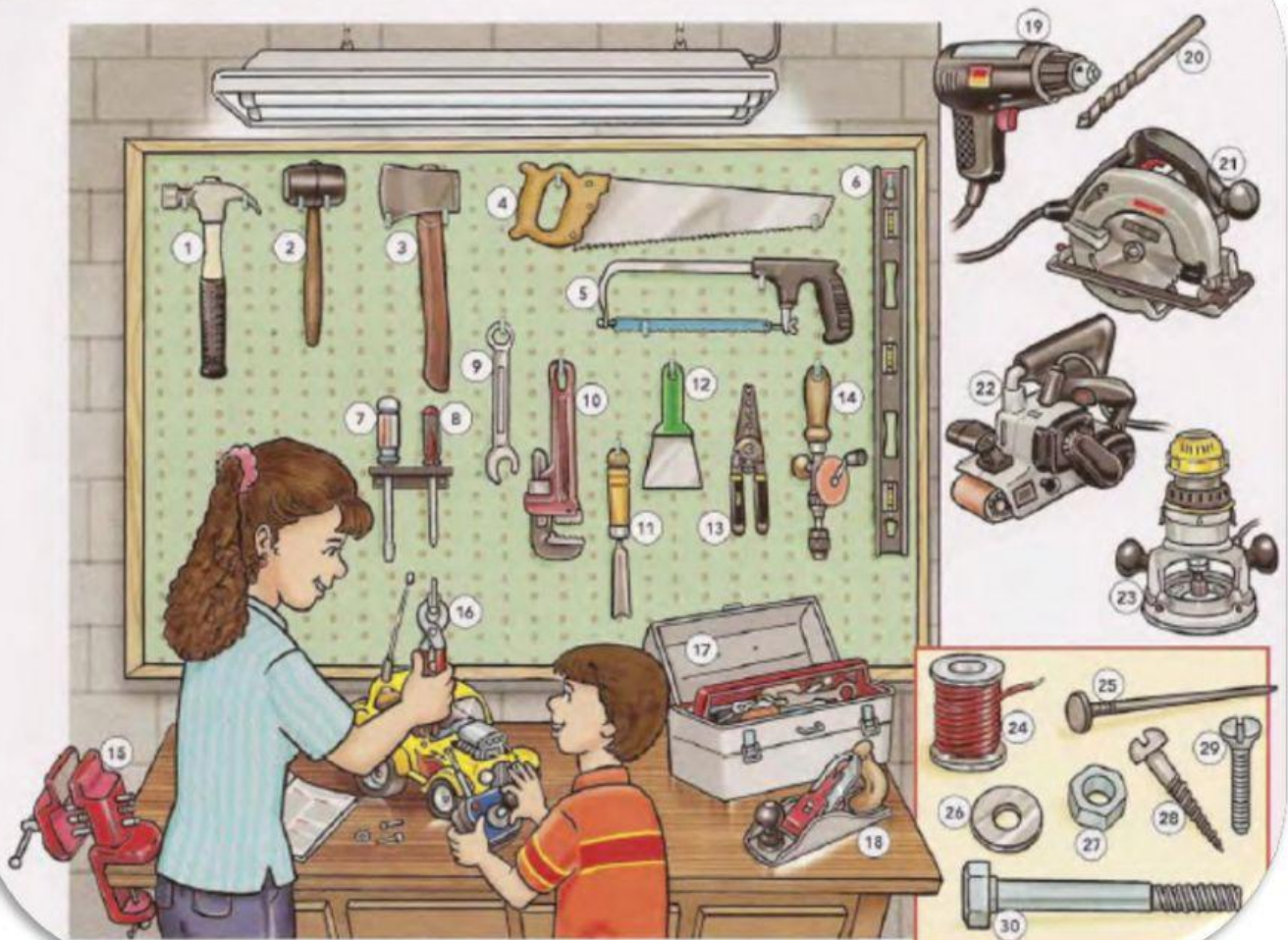
a smartphone   a paper clip   a webcam   a pencil   invisible tape   an old CD

"You can use your smartphone for driving your car."

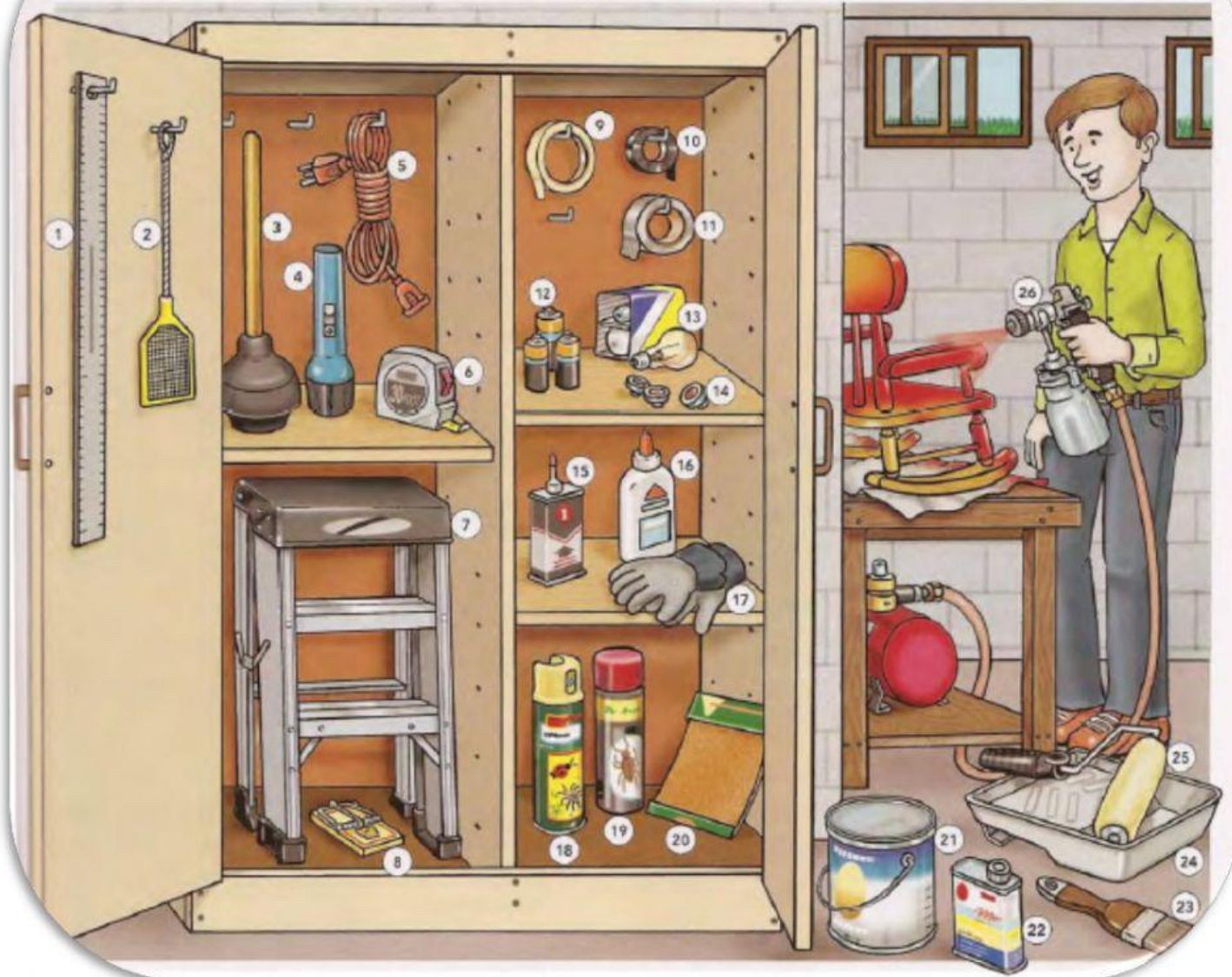
# VOCABULARY SECTION

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## TOOLS AND HARDWARE



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|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 hammer               | 9 wrench                         | 16 pliers                     | 23 router        |
| 2 mallet               | 10 monkey wrench/<br>pipe wrench | 17 toolbox                    | 24 wire          |
| 3 ax                   | 11 chisel                        | 18 plane                      | 25 nail          |
| 4 saw/handsaw          | 12 scraper                       | 19 electric drill             | 26 washer        |
| 5 hacksaw              | 13 wire stripper                 | 20 (drill) bit                | 27 nut           |
| 6 level                | 14 hand drill                    | 21 circular saw/<br>power saw | 28 wood screw    |
| 7 screwdriver          | 15 vise                          | 22 power sander               | 29 machine screw |
| 8 Phillips screwdriver |                                  |                               | 30 bolt          |



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|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 yardstick      | 7 step ladder       | 14 fuses                  | 21 paint            |
| 2 fly swatter    | 8 mousetrap         | 15 oil                    | 22 paint thinner    |
| 3 plunger        | 9 masking tape      | 16 glue                   | 23 paintbrush/brush |
| 4 flashlight     | 10 electrical tape  | 17 work gloves            | 24 paint pan        |
| 5 extension cord | 11 duct tape        | 18 bug spray/insect spray | 25 paint roller     |
| 6 tape measure   | 12 batteries        | 19 roach killer           | 26 spray gun        |
|                  | 13 lightbulbs/bulbs | 20 sandpaper              |                     |

**Oral task:** Choose 10 tools from the list above and explain what you use them for: