

# Vocabulary 2 adjectives to describe technology

1 Write all the opposites of these adjectives that you can think of.

- 1 excellent \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 old \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 easy \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 boring \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 different \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 unusual \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the sentences with these words.

easy    interesting    normal    old  
terrible    the same

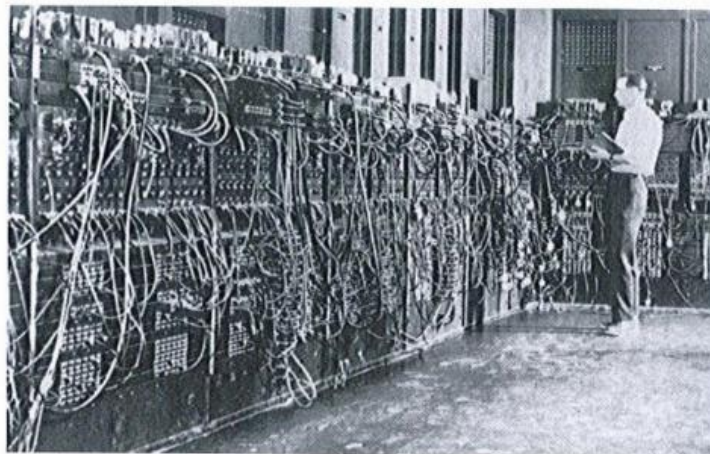
- 1 This computer is very \_\_\_\_\_. My dad bought it years ago and it's quite slow!
- 2 Most mobile phones are \_\_\_\_\_ to use. You just turn them on and you can call friends or go online.
- 3 My computer class is so \_\_\_\_\_. Now I like computers more than I did before.
- 4 This camera is \_\_\_\_\_! The photos are really dark.
- 5 That isn't a different DVD player. That's \_\_\_\_\_ one!
- 6 When you turn on a computer, it's \_\_\_\_\_ to wait a minute before it starts.

3 Complete the blog post with these words.

blog    careful    computers    difficult  
downloads    internet    laptop    mobile phone  
modern    normal    old    video

My aunt Gabriella is 82 years old and she used to say that she wasn't interested in learning how to use  
1 \_\_\_\_\_. "I'm too 2 \_\_\_\_\_ for these  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ things," she used to say. Computers are too 4 \_\_\_\_\_ for me to understand. Then I moved to this country to study. She didn't have a  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ and, for a while, she called me on her 6 \_\_\_\_\_ phone, but it was very expensive. However, a month ago, her son, my cousin Ricky, gave her a 7 \_\_\_\_\_, and so she discovered the 8 \_\_\_\_\_. Now we see each other on a 9 \_\_\_\_\_ call once a week and she tells me all about the results of her research – on everything! News, the place where I live, the place where she lives, history (two weeks ago she found a 10 \_\_\_\_\_ that talks about her father) – she even 11 \_\_\_\_\_ music now! I had to tell her to be 12 \_\_\_\_\_!

4 Choose the correct words to complete the text.



The first computer was called ENIAC, and a group of scientists built it in the 1940s. It was much larger than the 1 \_\_\_\_\_ computers of today. The machine was 2 \_\_\_\_\_ because it filled a very large room. In fact, a 3 \_\_\_\_\_ two-bedroom home in the UK is half the size of this room. Can you imagine having a computer that's bigger than your house? It's really 4 \_\_\_\_\_! How did this computer work? It was not 5 \_\_\_\_\_ to use and several people used it at the same time. Also, it didn't have a screen or a printer. It put holes in paper cards, and people had to read the cards to get information. That sounds 6 \_\_\_\_\_, doesn't it?

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|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 1 A old       | B modern  | C interesting |
| 2 A excellent | B unusual | C boring      |
| 3 A different | B normal  | C terrible    |
| 4 A old       | B careful | C difficult   |
| 5 A easy      | B modern  | C excellent   |
| 6 A excellent | B normal  | C terrible    |

5 Write sentences using adjectives to describe these things.

- 1 your mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 the web \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 downloading files \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 computer games \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 social media \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 technology lessons \_\_\_\_\_