



LISTENING - 2

Before You Listen

Discuss the questions in pairs.

1. Are you interested in the latest developments in technology?
2. What do you think about innovations? Do you have a positive attitude towards them? Why / Why not?

While You Listen

- A. Listen to the TV program and choose the correct picture. (Audio 8.7)

(a)



(b)



- B. Listen again and correct the mistakes in the paragraph.



One of the world's most famous technology companies is preparing to **launch** a smartwatch this week. Experts say it's one of the best smartwatches. It has lots of different functions. You can connect it to your mobile phone or laptop **via** Bluetooth and it can connect to an app store which has over 2,000 **applications**. In this way, you can have **access** to lots of information. For example, you can see text messages, videos, calls and reports from social media accounts. You can also control e-mails and view calendar events. You can set timers, alarms and reminders. You can use it as a **remote control** for mobile phones, cameras and home appliances like radios. The device is waterproof so you can wear it even when you swim. It has a 5-day battery life. It's believed to be a very popular device.

- C. Look at the words in bold in the paragraph above. Match them with their meanings below.

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| 1. launch | a. a computer program for special uses |
| 2. via | b. a device that allows you to control a machine from a distance |
| 3. application | c. the right or opportunity to use something |
| 4. access | d. introduce a new product to the public |
| 5. remote control | e. by means of/ through |