

1. Write the names of the devices from the box to label the pictures

laptop satnav MP4 player smartphone tablet
games console e-reader Blu-ray player smartwatch



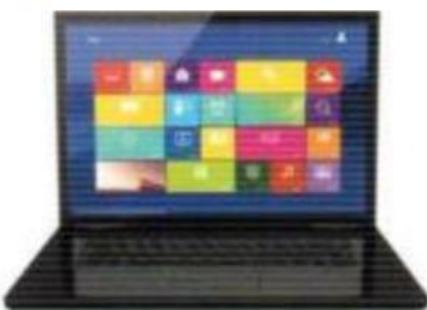
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Fill in the gaps (1–8) in the instructions with the correct verbs from the box.

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unplug read insert point switch plug (x2) press

How to use the remote control

First, ¹_____ the manual so that you know how to use the remote control. Take off the cover and ²_____ the batteries. ³_____ the device at the TV and ⁴_____ the buttons to change channel.

How to charge your phone

First, ⁵_____ the charger into your phone. Then ⁶_____ the charger into a socket and ⁷_____ it on. When the process is finished, ⁸_____ the charger. Use and enjoy your phone!



3. Choose the right variant for each gap

Connected cocooning

Stop reading and look ¹ for a minute. How many screens can you see? Maybe you're reading this on a tablet, or perhaps you have your mobile or your computer in front of you. Screens dominate our lives, and this has led to a phenomenon ² *connected cocooning*.

The bedroom, where kids once went to relax and be alone, is now their social hub. Teenagers no longer need to ³ out in order to socialize, they just need to go online. Video games ⁴ provide a space where they can connect with their friends three streets away or in a completely ⁵ country.

There are obviously some serious problems ⁶ this phenomenon. Teachers report that their students have shorter attention spans than before. Some experts express ⁷ that teens are not developing face-to-face skills which might prove important for the future. 'Their world is completely different from ours, ⁸ it?' says one expert. 'And we just have to learn to accept it.'