

Describe a piece of electronic equipment that you find useful.

You should say:

what the piece of equipment is

when and where you got it

what you use it for

and explain why you find it useful.

Sample answer:

Candidate: The piece of [] I'd like to talk about is my smartphone. It has [] uses. It functions as a normal phone so you can make calls and text people. But you can also go online with it. It also acts as a camera, though admittedly the camera on my phone is not very good. You can [] apps from an online store, which allow you to find your way, play games, read e-books, and much more. New apps are being added all the time, and some of them are really crazy, like one that lets you [] your voice and

then it plays it back to you but making you sound like an []. And [] you can listen to your music and watch videos.

It was a present from my parents. I'd been pestering them for months to get me one and at last they gave in, when it was my birthday. I think they bought it online as it was cheaper that way. I was the first of my friends to get one, and I think they were all really []. Everyone loves smartphones because they're so beautifully made, so intuitive, so robust and so clever.

It is because it is so many things rolled into one that it is so useful. I just love my phone, and if I lost it, I wouldn't know what to do with myself. I use it on the way to university to [] myself, I use it to [], in touch with my friends, I use it to check where I am. It's not so much useful to me, as absolutely essential.

Examiner: What piece of electronic equipment would you not miss?

Candidate: That's a difficult question because I love gadgets and all things technological. If I had to choose something, I'd say kitchen gadgets.