

Describing products; innovation

1 Match the words with their opposites.

1 comfortable	<u>d</u>	a hard to use
2 reasonable	<u>—</u>	b useless
3 innovative	<u>—</u>	c low quality
4 well-made	<u>—</u>	d uncomfortable
5 high-quality	<u>—</u>	e expensive
6 handy	<u>—</u>	f unreliable
7 easy to use	<u>—</u>	g old-fashioned
8 practical	<u>—</u>	h unwearable
9 wearable	<u>—</u>	i impractical
10 reliable	<u>—</u>	j badly made

2 Choose the correct option.

- I can't afford that new phone. It's too **expensive/wearable**.
- My laptop bag has broken again. It's very **reliable/badly made**.
- A tablet is really **high quality/handy** for looking up things quickly on the Internet.
- Sending a card is so **practical/old-fashioned**. You should use social media.
- My new computer is **hard to use/comfortable** and the instructions are really complicated.
- These boots are old and full of holes. They're **well made/unwearable**.

3 Complete the words in these sentences.

- I think there'll be a sharp **rise** in driverless vehicles in the next few years.
- My friends and I love new **advances** in technology. We can **live** go of the past easily.
- My grandma can't **adapt** to new technology. She finds it a real **struggle**.
- Scientists think that wearable devices are fast **approaches**. I'd **embark** on this change.
- My coach is **eager** to try intelligent running shoes. She thinks they could be a major **breakthrough**.
- Everything is **evolving** really fast, and there are so many **mind-blowing** changes.

Expressions with get

4 Complete the words to label the photos.



1 get **better** at running



2 get **ready** to go out



3 get **down** to studying



4 get into **trouble**



5 get **rid** of old things



6 get on your **nerves**

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

better care out of (x2) over sophisticated

- If I was in the hospital, I wouldn't mind getting my **care** from a robot nurse.
- I finished this level much quicker than last time. I'm getting **over** at this game.
- I had the flu last week, but I soon got **over** it and went back to school.
- Older people find getting **out of** low cars quite difficult.
- I had to speak to the gym teacher, so I got **over** cleaning the classroom.
- Phones are getting more **sophisticated** these days. They're often better than computers.

