

USEFUL GADGETS

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1 Poslechni si a zopakuj správnou výslovnost nových slovíček

camera dishwasher fridge laptop
microwave mp3 player remote control
telephone toothbrush washing machine

2 spoj slovíčka a jejich významy

camera	lednička
dishwasher	mp3 přehrávač
fridge	dálkové ovládání
laptop	telefon
microwave	fotoaparát
mp3 player	kartáček na zuby
remote control	myčka nádobí
telephone	notebook (počítač)
toothbrush	pračka
washing machine	mikrovlnka

3 Přečti si text

Useful gadgets: the toothbrush

Toothbrushes existed thousands of years ago in Egypt, but they were very different. There wasn't any plastic or nylon, so the ancient Egyptians collected pieces of wood from trees and used them to brush their teeth. The modern toothbrush appeared in the 15th century. First, the Chinese invented brushes with hair from pigs, then Europeans copied this idea

but with horse hair. In 1935, the chemist Wallace Carothers invented nylon, and the first nylon toothbrushes arrived in Europe from the USA in 1938. Switzerland produced an experimental electric toothbrush in 1939, but there weren't any electric toothbrushes in the shops until the 1960s. Modern electric toothbrushes appeared in 1987. So, when you brush your teeth, think about this question: do you prefer your toothbrush, a piece of wood or pig's hair? A difficult question?

4 Vyber správné

- 1 There **were** / **weren't** toothbrushes thousands of years ago.
- 2 The first toothbrush **was** / **wasn't** plastic and nylon.
- 3 There **were** / **weren't** modern toothbrushes in the 15th century.
- 4 There **were** / **weren't** nylon toothbrushes in Europe before 1938.
- 5 There **were** / **weren't** electric toothbrushes in the shops in 1939.

5 Odpověz na otázky

Where were the first toothbrushes?

What did the ancient Egyptians use to brush their teeth?

When did the modern tooth brushes appear?

What did the chemist W. Carothers invent?

When did the electric tooth brushes appear?

6 Doplň slovesa ve správném tvaru minulého času

Useful gadgets: the laptop

- 1 A British engineer ... (design) a portable computer in 1979, but it was heavy.
- 2 NASA ... (use) this model on their space programme in the early 1980s.
- 3 Business executives ... (want) a more portable computer.
- 4 Adam Osborne ... (produce) the first really portable computer in 1981.
- 5 The Osborne 1 ... (weigh) 11 kg!

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7 Doplňuj sloveso do věty dle významu – dej take do správné formy minulého času

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appear call invent like play stop

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In 1954 an American company (1) ... the very first portable radio. People (2) ... listening to the radio and there weren't TVs in every home. 25 years later, Sony presented the Walkman to the world. It (3) ... cassettes and it was incredibly popular. In the 1980s, people (4) ... buying cassettes when CDs appeared and Sony produced the Discman. The first MP3 player (5) ... in Korea in 1998. Then, three years later, Apple introduced the iPod®. The marketing manager (6) ... it '1000 songs in your pocket'. And the rest is history!

