

ENGLISH WORKSHEET

Reading Comprehension & Adjectives Practice (Level A2)

Name: _____

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Task 1. Read the text

Read the text carefully and pay attention to the describing words (adjectives).

Cameras

The first cameras were very big and heavy. You couldn't carry them around. They were also very expensive and outdated by today's standards. Not many people could buy a camera.

Today we have portable cameras that we can easily carry around with us. They are affordable and easy to use. Today most cameras are digital. This means we can save thousands of photos on the camera's small memory card. We can also change the images.

Telephones

The first telephones needed long cables and electricity. You couldn't move them around. The first phones without cables were unreliable and needed enormous batteries. They were used by the military, police, and ambulance men. The first real mobile phone was also very big, with a big battery.

Now mobile phones are much smaller, useful, and reliable. They still use batteries and you have to charge them, but they can take great photos and videos, and you can connect to the global internet and watch TV!

Music

At first, people listened to music on vinyl records. These were big and fragile. Then there were cassette tapes, and later there were compact CDs. Now you can put thousands of favorite songs on a portable MP3 player and listen to your playlists wherever you are.

Task 2. Match the Adjectives to Their Opposites

Choose the opposite adjective from the box and write it on the line.

WORD BANK

unreliable

expensive

heavy

outdated

small

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|-------------|---|-------|---------------|---|-------|
| 1. reliable | — | _____ | 2. affordable | — | _____ |
| 3. portable | — | _____ | 4. modern | — | _____ |
| 5. enormous | — | _____ | | | |