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Digital detox

G quantifiers V electronic devices P linking, ough and augh

You look
a bit
stressed!Yes, I have
too much
work and not
enough time!

1 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

electronic devices; linking

a How many devices do you have with screens?
Which one do you use the most?

b Match the words and photos.

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| ☐ an <u>adaptor</u> /ə'dæptə/ | ☐ a <u>remote control</u> /rɪ'məʊt kən'trəʊl/ |
| ☐ a <u>charger</u> /'tʃɜːdʒə/ | ☐ a <u>router</u> /'raʊtə/ |
| ☐ a <u>keyboard</u> /'kiːbɔːd/ | ☐ a <u>socket</u> /'sɒkɪt/ |
| ☐ a <u>memory stick</u> /'meməri stɪk/ | ☐ a <u>speaker</u> /'spiːkə/ |
| ☐ a <u>mouse</u> /maʊs/ | ☐ a <u>switch</u> /swɪtʃ/ |
| ☐ a <u>plug</u> /plʌɡ/ | ☐ a <u>USB cable</u> /juː es 'biː keɪbl/ |
| ☐ a <u>printer</u> /'prɪntə/ | |

c 9.9 Listen and check. Then cover the words and test each other.

d Match the sentences to phrasal verbs A–J.

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| 1 ☐ I changed the heating from 20° to 18°. | A I <u>switched it off</u> . |
| 2 ☐ I disconnected my printer from the computer. | B I <u>deleted it</u> . |
| 3 ☐ I made the volume on the TV louder. | C I <u>updated it</u> . |
| 4 ☐ I pressed the 'off' button on the TV. | D I <u>turned it up</u> . |
| 5 ☐ I programmed the alarm on my phone for 7.30. | E I <u>installed it</u> . |
| 6 ☐ I put my phone charger into a socket. | F I <u>unplugged it</u> . |
| 7 ☐ I pressed the 'on' button on my laptop. | G I <u>set it</u> . |
| 8 ☐ I got the latest version of an app. | H I <u>turned it down</u> . |
| 9 ☐ I put antivirus software on my computer. | I I <u>plugged it in</u> . |
| 10 ☐ I removed a photo I didn't like. | J I <u>switched it on</u> . |

e 9.10 Listen and check.

f 9.11 Listen and repeat A–J. Try to link the words. Now cover A–J and look at sentences 1–10. Say A–J from memory.

Separable phrasal verbs

Remember that many phrasal verbs are separable, i.e. the object can go between the verb and particle, e.g. **switch the TV on**, or after the particle, e.g. **switch on the TV**. However, if the object is a pronoun, it **must** go between the verb and particle, e.g. **switch it on** NOT **switch-on it**.

g Answer the questions with a partner. Give reasons.

- Do you prefer to use a keyboard with or without a mouse?
Do you prefer a wireless mouse?
- Do you normally listen to music with headphones or with a speaker?
- How many remote controls do you have? Do you think you have too many?
- How many pins do plugs in your country have? Do you need a travel adaptor if you go abroad?
- In your house, do you usually agree about what the temperature should be, or is someone always turning the heating or air conditioning up and down?

