

1 VOCABULARY & PRONUNCIATION

electronic devices; linking

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

Match the words and photos.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> an adaptor /ə'dæptə/ | <input type="checkbox"/> a remote control /ri'məʊt kən'trəʊl/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a charger /'tʃɑ:dʒə/ | <input type="checkbox"/> a router /'ru:tə/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a keyboard /'ki:bɔ:d/ | <input type="checkbox"/> a socket /'sɒkɪt/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a memory stick /'meməri stɪk/ | <input type="checkbox"/> a speaker /'spi:kə/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a mouse /maʊs/ | <input type="checkbox"/> a switch /swɪtʃ/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a plug /plʌg/ | <input type="checkbox"/> a USB cable /'ju: es 'bi: keɪbl/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a printer /'prɪntə/ | |

Match the sentences to phrasal verbs A–J.

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

🔍 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**.

👁️ We'll do this in class

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?

