

| Mobile phones                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Positive aspects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Negative sides                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• you can use it for education</li> <li>• you can use it to keep in touch with your friends and family members</li> <li>• you can pay with it</li> <li>• you can take pictures and videos with it</li> <li>• it is small, so you can take everywhere with you</li> <li>• you can use it as an alarm clock, calendar, map</li> <li>• you can write notes and reminders using it</li> <li>• you can write emails with it</li> <li>• you can listen to music, read books, watch film and videos on it</li> <li>• you can download useful apps and different games</li> <li>• etc...</li> <li>• <b>just take a look at your phone and all the applications you have on it. Now you can see how many things it can be used for. 😊</b></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• young people can become estranged from each other</li> <li>• huge screen can be harmful for your health (it can cause headache, it can be bad for your eyes)</li> <li>• you can easily become addicted, especially to social media sites or games</li> <li>• mobile phones are often expensive</li> <li>• if you get messages and reminders all the time, it can also be annoying</li> </ul> |

| Traditional books                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | eBooks                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-good option for travelling, but only if you bring one or two with yourself</li> <li>-do not require electricity and internet connection</li> <li>- you don't need a battery for using it</li> <li>-it keeps you away from screens, so it is better for your eyes</li> <li>-you don't need to charge it</li> <li>-it is a cheaper and better option if you don't read a lot</li> <li>-you can read it anywhere, in sunlight, in the park, on the beach</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-if you want to read at night, you need to turn a lamp on</li> <li>-you need to store it somehow and it often needs a lot of space</li> <li>-it needs paper which might be bad for the environment</li> <li>it is expensive if you read a lot</li> <li>it is more difficult to carry it with yourself</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-good option for travelling if you would like to bring a lot of books with yourself</li> <li>-perfect for night reading</li> <li>-you don't need a lot of place to store it</li> <li>it is more economical if you love reading</li> <li>it is easier to carry it anywhere</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-requires internet connection and electricity</li> <li>-you need a battery for it</li> <li>-reading on the screen might be harmful for your eyes</li> <li>you need to charge it</li> <li>if it is damaged or goes wrong, it can be harmful for the environment</li> <li>it uses a battery and recycling it can be problematic</li> <li>it might not be easy to read in sunlight</li> </ul> |

**Note:** advantages of traditional books are the disadvantages of using eBooks, while the advantages of eBooks are the negative sides of having traditional books.

| Laptops                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                  | Tablets                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <p>more powerful</p> <p>programs and games typically have more options and features for this gadget</p> <p>better to use for writing tasks and exams</p> <p>have more storage capacity</p> <p>can be used for more things (?) – depends on what you want to use it for</p> | <p>not so easy to carry around</p> <p>it can be more expensive</p> <p>bigger and heavier</p> <p>it has shorter battery life</p> <p>more difficult to take pictures or videos</p> | <p>it is easy to carry around</p> <p>it is cheaper</p> <p>smaller and lighter</p> <p>it has longer battery life</p> <p>you can take pictures and videos with it easily</p> <p>usually have similar apps that you can have on your phone (map, alarm clock, calendar, notes, reminders, etc.)</p> | <p>less powerful</p> <p>programs and games usually have less options for tablets</p> <p>apps for this device are more restrictive</p> <p>more difficult to write longer texts, exams on it</p> <p>less storage</p> <p>has less place to store your stuff</p> |

**Note:** same as before. The positive sides of having a laptop are the negatives of having a tablet, and the positive aspects of having a tablet are the negative sides of using a laptop.