

TM Devices and Gadgets

For Low-Pre-intermediate students

Assist sb
at/in/with sth;
assistant (n),
assistance (n);
assistive (adj):
assistive
technology;

syn. help, aid,
give sb a hand
ant. hinder sth

A silhouette of two people on a rocky peak at sunset. One person is standing and reaching down to help the other person, who is crouching and climbing. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, golden glow in the sky.

Assist

Barcode (n)



- the **barcode**
reader/system
/generator/
program;
- read/type/
identify/print
barcode

barcode (v): $\sim$ (a/n) product/item/goods

Braille Alphabet

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
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Braille (n)

The **Braille** system/writer/ alphabet/converter;

use/read/touch/create/learn

Braille;
written **Braille**;
brailled (v)

Digital (adj)

Digital

age/audio/camera/certificate/computer/signature;
digit (n), digitize (v), digitalize (v), digitizer (n), digitally (adv);

syn. numeric

ant. analogue

ant. analogue

Display (n)

plasma/ screen

display;

a(n)

eye-catching/clear

/ wide **display**;

displayer (n),

display (v);

syn. show

ant. hide





Flash memory (n)

a **flash memory** card;
compact **flash memory**;
read/(re)format the **flash memory**



Gadget (n)

syn.

**gizmo,
device**

use/invent/create/buy a **gadget**;
a(n) musical/electrical/modern
gadget

Google Glass (n)



a **Google glass**
application;
protect/
upgrade/
wear a
Google glass

Input (n)

Input

devices/data;
have/need/get
/receive/provi
de/ process
an input;
input (v);
ant. output



Keyboard



Mouse



Game Controller



Joystick



Microphone



Camera



Touchscreen



Accelerometer



Gyroscope



GPS



Stylus



Motion Controller

Headset (n)

wireless/radio/
bluetooth

headset;

wear/

replace/take

off/put on the

headset



Netbook (n)

Netbook
computer;
upgrade/
replace/
repair a
netbook



Output (n)

an **output**
data/file/form/
screen/device;
increase/
decrease
/provide some
output;



overall/
total
output;
output (v);
ant. input

Projector (n)

overhead/
film/slide
/video

projector;
switch off
(on)/operate
a **projector**



Sensor (n)



sensor

unit/device;

image/

electromagnetic

sensor; sense (v);

sensory (adj);

sensorily (adv)

syn. detector

Second-hand (adj)



a **second-hand** device/gadget/accessory/book/
clothing/goods/car/computer/ knowledge;
syn. pre-owned

Smart (adj)



smart watch/phone/board/house/TV/ application/interface;

Smartness (n), smartly (adj)

Syn. Clever, intelligent

Ant. Dumb, stupid

Speakers (n)

high-quality/
durable
speakers;
upgrade/(dis)
connect the
speakers



Swap (v)



swap

gadgets/
accessories
/ideas;
syn. trade,
exchange

Tablet (n)



tablet case/
computer/PC/
pen/phone
graphic **tablet**;
upgrade a
tablet
Cf: I-pod,
I-pad

Wearable (adj)



computer/
device/
clothes/
shades/
gadget;
wear (v),

(un)wearability (n);

ant. Unwearable

Cf. portable

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Webcam



Webcam

Speakers



Microphone



Monitor



Printer



Printer



Headphone



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