

Gadgets

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Module 8a



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We can...with the help of...

Vocabulary High tech gadgets

1 a Look at the pictures on pp. 140-141. What does each item do? Which one(s) would you use to:

- 1 record your lessons at school?
- 2 tell the time?
- 3 send a picture message to a friend?
- 4 film a friend's birthday party?
- 5 listen to music?
- 6 send emails?
- 7 keep a record of your spending?
- 8 watch a DVD?
- 9 look up a friend's address?
- 10 edit your essay on the bus?
- 11 do some Internet research for a project?
- 12 show photos to your friends?
- 13 burn songs onto a CD?
- 14 listen to the news?
- 15 plan your day/week?



What do you use these gadgets for?

I use _____ to _____.




- store information
- store music files
- take pictures
- talk to friends and parents
- send text messages
- send e-mails
- surf the Net
- read electronic books
- watch films
- listen to music
- play computer games

Guess what it is (there are some extra gadgets):
electronic book, game console, iPad, webcam, laptop,
smart-phone

- **4.** It is a small electronic device that we use to read stories in different languages, make notes and translate words. It is a / an _____.
- **2.** It is a *small mobile* device that we use to call other people, take pictures, send text messages, connect the Internet, store information. It is a / an _____.
- **1.** It is a small portable computer. You can carry it around with you and it can sit on your lap. You can use it to connect the Internet, send e-mails, store information. It is a /an _____.
- **3.** It is an electronic device that is connected to a computer and produces images on a website. It is a / an _____.

Read the text and fill in the table:

What these people couldn't live without?

 <p>Sarah Tyson (New Zealand), age 16, high school student, likes: shopping & friends</p>	 <p>Andy Cooper (UK), age 19, Physics student, likes: music & video games</p>	<p>Tina Appleby (USA), age 33, accountant, likes: cinema & photography</p> 

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Read the text again. Who (Andy, Tina or Sarah):

- 1 needs a particular gadget for his/her hobby?
- 2 values something that they didn't buy themselves?
- 3 isn't very keen on technology?
- 4 uses a gadget to help with his/ her studies?
- 5 would feel disorganised without a particular gadget?
- 6 feels embarrassed about something he/she likes?
- 7 is allowed more freedom because of a gadget?

Your home task

Write a short report about your favourite gadget.

Don't forget to write

- What it is;**
- What it can do;**
- What it can't do;**
- What you'd like it to do.**

Thank you for the lesson