

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 pulling themselves up. 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;
r;

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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