



High tech gadgets

We are going to:

- - revise some words: high tech gadgets and their uses
- - read the text: profiles of people (matching)
- - talk about your favourite gadgets

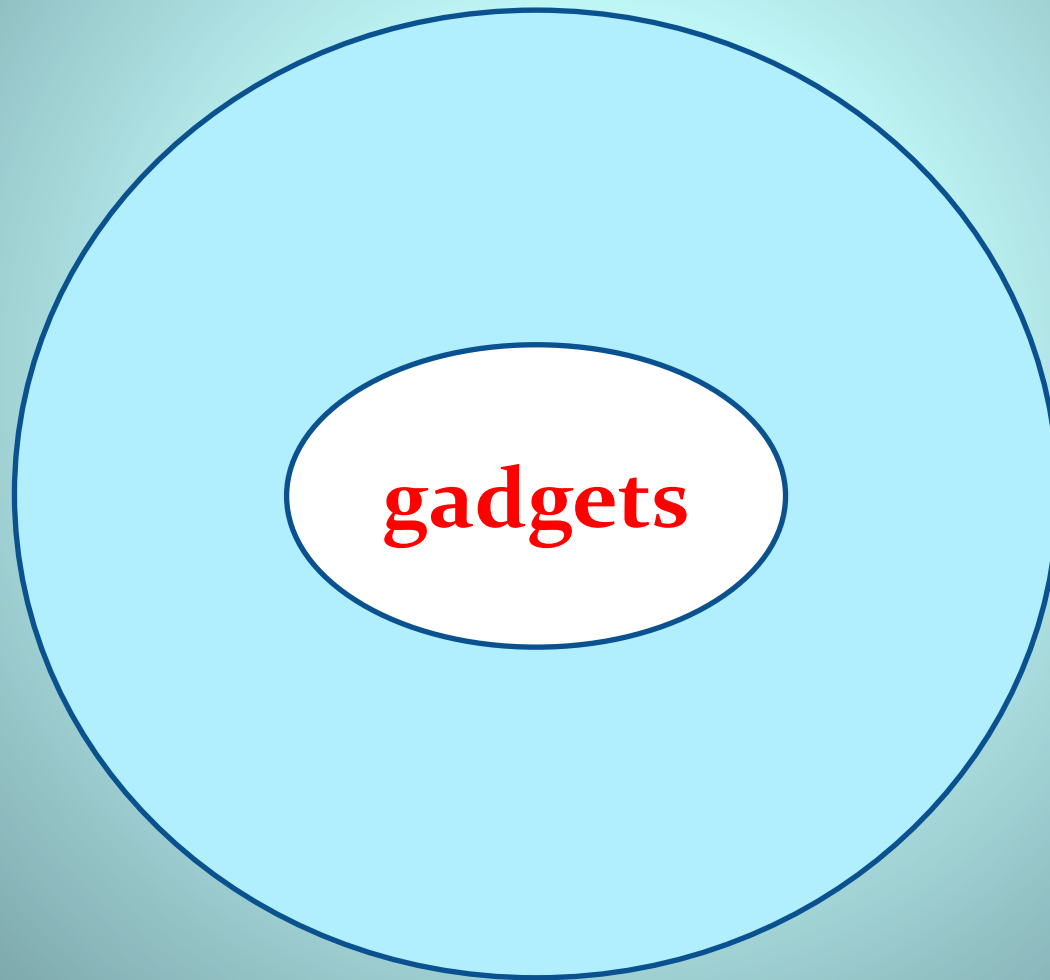
Words of Wisdom

Technological progress has merely provided us with two more efficient means for going backwards.

(Aldous Huxley, English author)

Technological progress broadens the mind.

Concept Wheel



The use of modern gadgets.

You know that modern inventions are used in everyday life and make it easier.

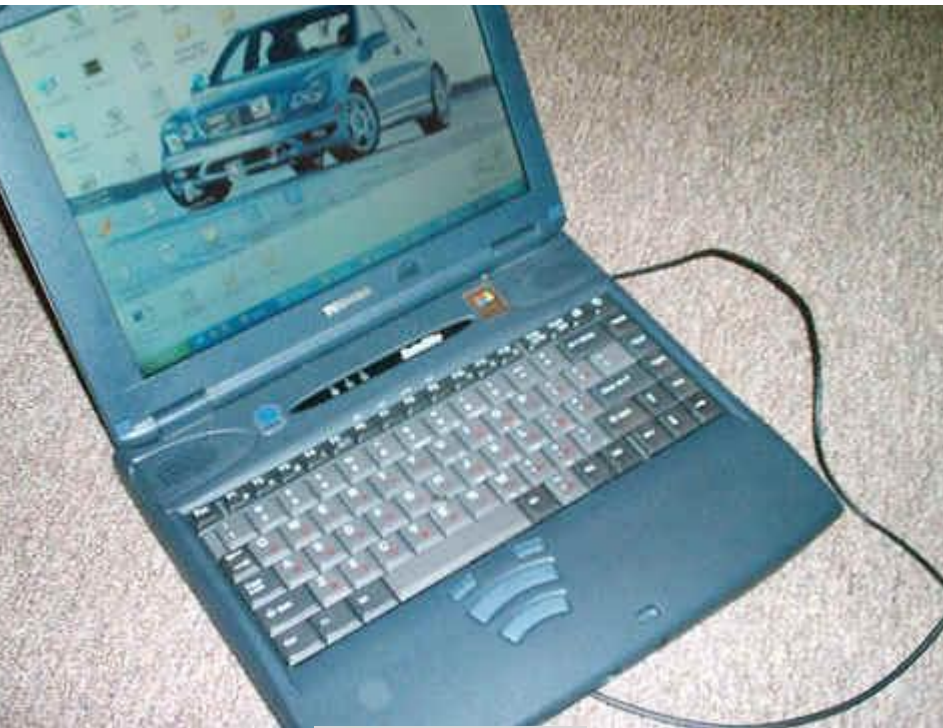
What are gadgets?

Why does a modern man need them?

This is what we are going to speak about at our lesson.

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Look at the pictures. What are their names?





1. Are you a techno freak ?
2. What kinds of gadgets do you own?
3. What do you use it for?
4. What is your favourite gadget?
5. What kinds of high tech gadgets would you like to have?



1. [redacted] техническая новинка
2. camcorder-[redacted]
3. device-[redacted]
4. [redacted]-цифровой
5. techno freak-[redacted]
6. portable-[redacted]
7. [redacted]-ноутбук
8. headphones-[redacted]
9. [redacted]-программное обеспечение
10. [redacted]-оборудование
11. edit-[redacted]
12. charge [redacted]
13. store information-[redacted]
14. up-to-date=modern -[redacted]



Guess

- A **digital camera** digitally records pictures and sound.
- A **database** stores and deals with large amounts of information.
- An **MP3 player** records and plays music downloaded from the Internet.
- A **video camera** makes and receives video phone calls.
- A **contact list** organises and stores information such as telephone numbers, addresses, etc.
- A **digital camera** takes and stores digital photographs.

- A [redacted] plays music from the radio or cassettes.
- A [redacted] plays music through headphones, especially for use when travelling.
- A [redacted] plays and records sounds, especially voices.
- A [redacted] broadcasts TV programmes with pictures and sounds.

Give the English equivalents:

- **техническая новинка,**
- **видеокамера,**
- **прибор, механизм,**
- **цифровой,**
- **фанат техники,**
- **переносной,**
- **ноутбук,**
- **наушники,**
- **программное обеспечение,**
- **оборудование,**
- **редактировать,**
- **заряжать, заряд,**
- **хранить**
- **современный**



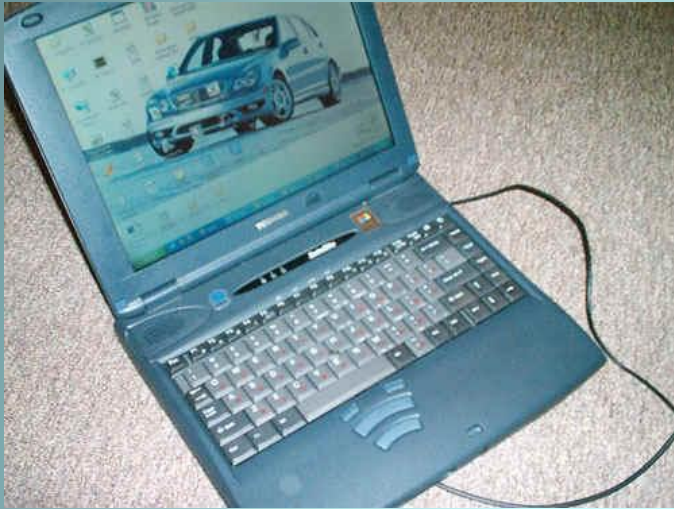
Complete the sentences, using the names of the gadgets and the words below:

I would use a ... to ...

1. record my 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 my spending
8. watch a DVD
9. look up a friend's address
10. edit my essay on the bus
11. do some Internet research for a project
12. show photos to my friends
13. burn songs onto a CD
14. listen to the news
15. plan my day/week

- 1 dictaphone
- 2 video mobile phone, PDA
- 3 video mobile phone
- 4 camcorder
- 5 laptop, MP3 player, radio cassette player,
- Walkman®
- 6 laptop, PDA
- 7 laptop, PDA
- 8 laptop
- 9 PDA
- 10 laptop
- 11 laptop
- 12 laptop, digital camera, video mobile phone
- 13 laptop
- 14 video mobile phone, Walkman®, radio cassette player, TV
- 15 laptop, PDA

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I have got _____. I use _____ to _____ V_____.



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Fill in the table. Which of these gadgets are you more likely to use at home or at work?

- MP3 player • video mobile phone
- TV • digital camera • dictaphone
- PDA • radio cassette player
- camcorder • laptop • Walkman®

Home

Work



My Favourite Gadgets

- I can't imagine life without my mobile phone. I am always sending text and picture messages to my friends. Without it I'd feel so alone. I'd also feel lost without my digital camera because I'm very keen on photography. It takes great photographs. I also couldn't live without my MP3 player. I have stored all my music on it and I download new songs all the time. Without it I wouldn't be able to listen to my favourite songs whenever I like.