

Do you believe it will be possible to have a robot that will do all the housework in the very near future?

Do you believe we will have flying cars in the very near future?

Do you believe we will be able to fly to the moon in the very near future?

Do you believe we will live in glass domes in underwater cities in the very near future?



What are these things? Which of them have you got?



e-book device



headphones



mobile phone



MP3 player



laptop



robot pet



digital camera



DVD player



smartphone



tablet

Read the definitions and guess.

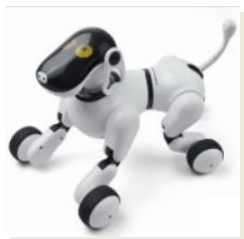


digital video disc: a disc used for storing
and playing music, films, or information



DVD player





Which of these gadgets do you use? What for?

слушать музыку

отправлять электронную почту

сидеть в интернете

фотографировать

смотреть фильмы

разговаривать с друзьями и семьей

отправлять сообщения

хранить музыкальные файлы

читать электронные книги

играть с этим

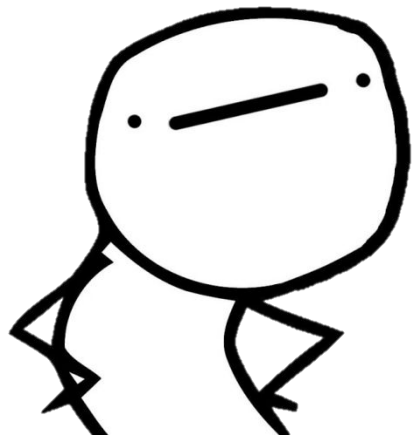
*I use an e-book device **to read electronic books**. What about you?*

I use ... to ...

Let's talk about this gadget.

What can you do with it? You think this is?

I can play with it, feed it, give it a bath, take it for a walk and put it to bed when it's necessary.



Let's learn the following words. Guess their meaning.



виртуальный питомец

компьютеризированный

щенок

нажать на кнопку

заботиться о к-л

проявлять привязанность

Is it funny or silly when a teenager shows his/her affection for a virtual puppy or a kitten?

Read and listen to the dialogue. Then explain the words in bold.



Chris: Hey, Bridget! Where are you going?

Bridget: Hi, Chris. I'm on my way to buy a **virtual pet**.

Chris: What are you talking about? What is a virtual pet?

Bridget: Well, my mum says I can't have a real dog so I am going to get a **computerised** one.

Chris: A computerised dog?

Bridget: Yes, Chris, I'm going to buy a **puppy**, name it, feed it, and train it. All I have to do is press **buttons** on the gadget!

Chris: So when your virtual dog is hungry, you press a button that shows you are feeding it?

Bridget: Exactly! There is a button for walking it as well. It will be like having a real dog, because you have to **take care of** it every day.

Chris: Oh, **come off it**! It won't be like a real pet because it won't show you any **affection**!

Bridget: Well ... You **have a point** there. Still I like the idea.

a machine controlled by a computer

computerised

a very young dog **puppy**

love **affection**

to watch and protect **take care of**

be right about sth **have a point**

an electronic pet **virtual pet**

don't be silly **come off it**

small objects on a machine that you press to make it work

buttons

Complete the sentences. Read out the dialogue.

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1. Bridget is going to

buy a virtual pet.

2. A virtual pet is

a computerised pet.

3. When the virtual pet is hungry

you press a button to feed it.

4. A virtual pet can't

show any affection.

How can we express actions in the future?

Future Simple (will V)

- официально составленных расписаниях и программах.

*My flight to London **leaves** at 6 o'clock.*

be going to

be sure, be afraid и наречия **probably, certainly,**

Present Continuous

- описания планов и намерений на будущее.

*He's **going to be** a medical student when he finishes school.*

*Jim **is going to sing** a song at the party tomorrow.*

Present Simple

- выражения предсказаний, имеющих объективные основания.

*It's cloudy; it's **going to rain** tonight.*

Ex. 4. Read the sentences. What are the tenses in bold?

1

Здесь очень холодно. Я включаю отопление.

Future Simple,
sudden decision

2

Думаю, сегодня они выиграют матч.

Future Simple,
prediction

3

Обещаю, я не опоздаю.

Future Simple, promise

4

Теперь, когда у меня есть деньги, я собираюсь
купить новый цифровой фотоаппарат.

to be going to,
intention

5

Я завтра обедаю с Джейн.

Present Continuous,
fixed plan

6

Посмотрите! Он впереди. Он выиграет гонку.

to be going to,
prediction
based on
evidence

What are your plans for tomorrow? next week? Tell your partner.
Answer his/her questions.



to make a snowman



to go to the cinema



to skate



to hang out with friends



to dance



to do the shopping

Conditionals

0 *When you heat water, it boils*

Present Simple

Present Simple

Natural laws,
general truths

1 *If you don't study, you will fail the exam*

Present Simple

Future Simple

Hypothetical
future actions

Ex. 5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

Grammar Reference

0 1 If it **doesn't** rain, the sun will come out.

1 2 If you run, you will get tired.

1 3 I'm sure he will pass the exam.

0 4 If you **don't** study, you will fail.

1 5 I **will call** you when I get home.

1 6 Unless you hurry, you will miss the train.

- The **zero conditional** (for natural laws and general truths)

If/when + present simple + present simple

*When you **heat** ice, it **melts**.*

*If you **don't eat**, you **get** hungry.*

- The **1st conditional** (for hypothetical future actions)

If/unless + present, will + infinitive

*If you **study** hard, you **will pass** your exams.*

***Unless** they **hurry up**, they **will miss** the train.*

If you,

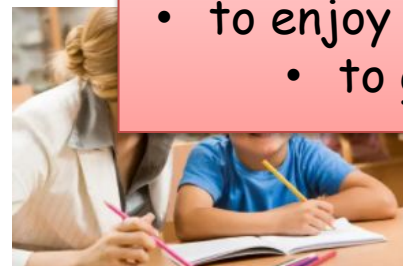
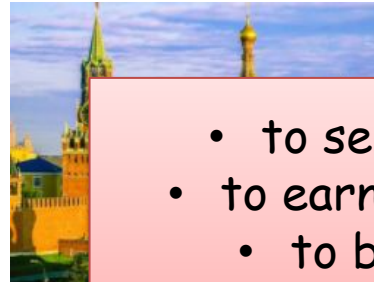
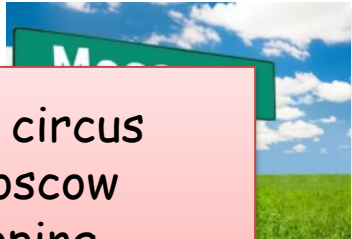
Present Simple

- to go to the circus
- to go to Moscow
- to go shopping
- to study at the university
- to take a course in Maths

you

Future Simple

- to see the Kremlin
- to earn a lot of money
- to buy products
- to enjoy the performance
- to get the job



Do you agree with the following statements?



You have to clean up after a real dog.

Do you **agree**? How can you express your **agreement** with this statement?



That's true. / That's right.

I agree (with that).

You're right.

You're dead right.

Do you agree with the following statements?



A virtual dog can show you affection.

Do you **disagree**? How can you express your disagreement with this statement?



I don't agree (with that).

I don't think that ...

That's not true.

I see what you mean, but ...

Look at the list below. Which arguments are in favour of virtual dogs/real dogs? What dog do you prefer and why?



don't have to clean
up after them

can show you
affection

don't need a vet

bark when hungry

don't shed hair

can protect you

are expensive to
keep



Act out a dialogue as in the example.



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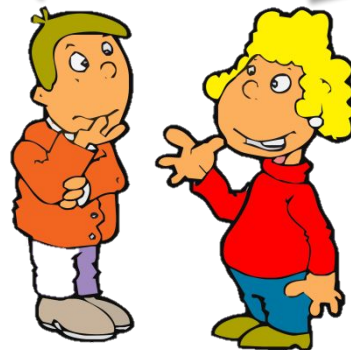
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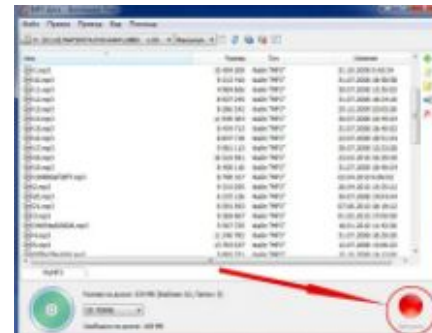
I prefer virtual dogs because you
don't have to clean up after them.

I don't agree. I prefer real dogs
because ...





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store up to



splash-proof

script

Ex. 9. Writing. An advertisement.

Make your own advertisement for a gadget.

Think about:

- name
- price
- what it can do.



Guffins
A world of fun

£20

Play, feed, wash and
walk your pet!

Adopt your virtual
friend!

help

Make your own advertisement for a gadget.
Think about: name; price; what it can do.

- Listen to music
- Send e-mail
- Surf the Net
- Take pictures
- Watch films
- Play with it
- Read electronic books
- Talk to friends and family
- Send text messages
- Store music files

headphones

tablet

DVD player

Mp3 player

laptop

digital camera

smartphone

e-book device

robot pet

mobile phone



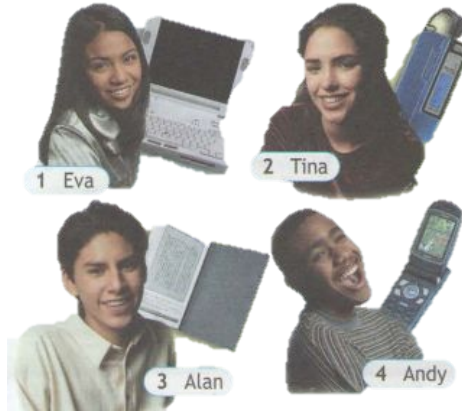
- Small
- Big
- Light
- Heavy
- Easy

Workbook

1. Listen .. to music
2. Send .. text messages
3. Take.. pictures
4. Talk.. to friends and family
5. Read... electronic books
6. Watch.. films
7. Surf .. the Net

*the Net *pictures *electronic books
*text messages *to music
*to friends and family *films

Match to form collocations. Then use them to make sentences, as in the example.



1. Eva can't do without her laptop. She loves surfing the Net.
2. Tina can't do without her MP3 player. She loves listening to music.
3. Alan can't do without his e-book device. He loves reading electronic books.
4. Andy can't do without his mobile phone. He loves sending text messages.

Choose the phrases from the box to complete the dialogue.

A: I love this e-book reading device! I think it's great.

B: I tried one and my eyes
got tired!

A: I like it a lot and you can
store thousands of e-books in it.

B: I think touching and feeling
are part of the pleasure of reading!

A: I don't think I will ever
give up buying real books but I think that my e-book
device will be my best friend while travelling!

B: OK.

You have a point

I don't agree.

I agree with that

Really?

I see what you mean but

Fill in the gaps with the correct future forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. My bedroom is a mess! I **will tidy** (tidy) it up.
2. I promise I ... **will look** (look) after my baby sister.
3. She thinks Lynn ... **isn't going to** (not/give) her a present for her birthday.
- Are we going to have / Are we having dinner with Uma tonight?
5. Look! The blind man . **is going to trip** (trip) over that box on the pavement!

Match the sentences.

I will call you .. **if there is any news.**

You will miss the bus . **if you don't hurry.**

If you put ice in water, . **it floats.**

If you don't study, **you will fail the exam.**

you will fail the exam.

it floats.

if you don't hurry.

if there is any news.