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1. Work in pairs and discuss the questions.

- Can you imagine a day without using any technology? What would you do?
- Do you think technology makes our lives easier or more complicated? Why?
- How has technology changed the way you communicate with friends and family?
- Do you follow the latest trends in technology? Why or why not?
- What is one gadget you cannot live without? Explain why.

2. Match the items in the picture with the words.



a) bluetooth speaker ____

b) mouse ____

c) tablet ____

d) laptop ____

e) earphones ____

f) powerbank ____

g) smartphone ____

h) keyboard ____

3. Unscramble the words.

a) oehsrnape _____

b) eoums _____

c) alptpo _____

d) taletb _____

e) rpoewnbak _____

f) rnsoptmahe _____

g) abkoryed _____

h) butelohot kaesrep _____



4. Read and complete the blog entry with the missing words. The first letter is given.

I can't imagine my day without using different gadgets and technology. I start my day by checking my emails on my **l**_____. It's really convenient for working on the go. I also have a **p**_____ which I use to charge my devices when I'm out and about. For example, I can charge my **s**_____ quickly, so I never miss important calls or messages.

At my desk, I prefer using a **k**_____ and a **m**_____ for a more comfortable typing experience. When I need to relax, I often watch movies on my **t**_____. The sound quality is great because I use a **b**_____ for better experience. Sometimes, I like to listen to music privately, so I plug in my **e**_____.

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5. Read the riddles and try to guess which gadget each one is describing.

I go in your ears and let you listen to music privately. I'm small and often come with your phone. What am I?

I play music wirelessly from your devices. You can carry me around and enjoy loud and clear sounds. What am I?

I'm a device that fits in your hand. You can call, text, and browse the internet with me. What am I?



I have many keys but no locks. You press me to type letters and numbers on your computer. What am I?

I'I'm a big flat device with a touch screen. You can use me to read, play games, and browse the internet. What am I?

I give your devices energy when they are running low. I'm a gadget you have when you're on the go. What am I?

I help you move the cursor on your screen. I'm named after a small animal and usually have a long tail. What am I?

6. Play the Tic-Tac-Toe game and discuss the questions below with your partner. Choose a square. Answer the question. The first player to get 3 marks in a row (up, down, across, or diagonally) is the winner. Draw X or O.

What new gadget would you like to have in the future?	What is your favourite gadget, and why do you like it?	What are some gadgets that you think are not necessary? Why?
What is the most interesting or unusual gadget you have seen recently?	Do you think there are any negative effects of using gadgets too much? What are they?	Would you rather live in a world with no gadgets or a world with only gadgets? Why?
Do you prefer using a laptop or a tablet? Explain your choice.	What are some gadgets that you think will become popular in the future?	What is a gadget you think everyone should have? Why?



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either ... (or) ...	neither ... (nor) ...	both ... (and) ...
• used to refer to one or the other of two things *You can use either a tablet or a laptop.*	• used to refer to not one nor the other of two things *I like neither smartphones nor tablets.*	• used to refer to two things together *I use both a tablet and a laptop.*

7. Complete the sentences with the either/neither/both.

1. _____ the smartwatch and the fitness tracker can monitor your heart rate.
2. _____ of the two phones has a good camera. So I bought a digital camera.
3. _____ my desktop computer nor my laptop is working right now.
4. _____ the earphones or the Bluetooth speaker can be used to listen to music.
5. _____ the mouse and the keyboard are connected via Bluetooth.
6. You can use _____ your laptop or your tablet for the presentation.
7. _____ the old earphones nor the new ones fit comfortably.
8. _____ the laptop and the power bank are in my backpack.

8. Play Wordwall game. Unscramble the sentences as fast as you can! Try to use the number of moves that are written above every sentence. Good luck!

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9. Complete the sentences with the appropriate phrases. There can be more than one possible answer.

1. You can use _____ a smartphone _____ a tablet to check your email.
2. _____ my smartphone _____ my smartwatch need to be charged.
3. I have _____ a Bluetooth keyboard _____ a wireless mouse for my computer.
4. I use _____ a desktop computer _____ a laptop at work; I use a tablet.
5. Emma prefers using _____ her laptop _____ her tablet for studying.
6. _____ the camera _____ the microphone on my laptop are broken.
7. You can charge your device with _____ a USB cable _____ a wireless charger.
8. _____ the monitor _____ the keyboard need to be replaced.
9. _____ the speaker _____ the microphone is working properly.
10. Ava carries _____ her laptop _____ her power bank in her backpack.

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10. Look at the pictures of the different unusual gadgets. Decide which gadget you would prefer to use. Explain your choice in full sentences using either/neither/both.

11. Complete the quiz! Your task is to complete sentences with the appropriate word. Learn and revise the grammar. Have fun!

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12. Optional activity. Look at the phrases and play the guessing game. Choose an action and give a hint about which gadgets you can/can't use by saying "either," "neither," or "both" to your partner. Your partner should guess the action.

take photos | listen to music

make calls | browse the internet | type documents

play games | watch movies | give presentations

read e-books | charge other devices | shop online

Example:
I use either my smartphone or my laptop to do this.



13. Extra task. Find 8 gadgets in the word search. Words are across, down and diagonal.

r	t	k	q	q	e	a	r	p	h	o	n	e	s	a	r	c	t
d	y	d	e	s	i	u	b	j	c	v	x	s	j	x	g	y	j
b	y	w	l	y	e	l	p	o	w	e	r	b	a	n	k	e	y
g	g	h	n	z	b	q	e	l	g	o	j	w	h	e	r	v	y
m	b	l	u	e	t	o	o	t	h	s	p	e	a	k	e	r	w
h	h	t	c	j	b	g	a	n	h	z	r	u	u	p	v	z	t
l	a	p	t	o	p	n	f	r	z	i	t	a	b	l	e	t	o
w	n	n	m	j	h	h	j	q	d	s	s	k	q	y	v	z	h
m	o	u	s	e	z	l	t	f	d	i	s	b	j	t	m	c	b
a	y	f	s	m	a	r	t	p	h	o	n	e	z	k	s	n	r
o	w	h	x	y	z	l	w	x	c	w	b	v	n	m	j	h	t
g	n	d	t	u	y	m	m	i	p	l	e	r	q	k	t	k	p

14. Extra task. Complete the sentences with the words from ex.13.

1. When I want to listen to music privately, I plug in my _____.
2. I use my _____ to type essays and do homework when I am travelling.
3. Reading books and playing games are easy with my _____, which has a touch screen.
4. You can call, text, and browse the internet with a _____.
5. To type on my computer, I need a _____ with many keys.
6. For loud and clear music anywhere in the house, I use a _____.
7. When my devices run out of battery, I always carry a _____ to charge them.
8. I move the cursor on my screen with my _____.

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15. Extra task. Make sentences using prompts. Use either/neither/both.

1. take selfies / smartphone / tablet _____
2. make video calls / earphones / keyboard _____
3. listen to podcasts / earphones / bluetooth speaker _____
4. charge your phone / mouse / bluetooth speaker _____
5. join online meetings / earphones / powerbank _____
6. plan your day / smartphone / tablet _____
7. attend online classes / laptop / tablet _____
8. create and edit videos / powerbank / earphones _____

16. Extra task. Complete the sentences by choosing the correct word.

1. I need to charge my phone, but I can't find my _____ (smartphone/powerbank/laptop).
2. To enjoy my music without disturbing others, I use _____ (earphones/tablet/mouse).
3. I usually take my _____ (keyboard/tablet/laptop) to work because it's more convenient than my usual computer.
4. She prefers using a _____ (mouse/tablet/keyboard) because it's easier to carry than a laptop.
5. For better sound quality, I connect my _____ (bluetooth speaker/powerbank/keyboard) to my laptop.
6. My _____ (bluetooth speaker/powerbank/mouse) allows me to control the cursor on my computer screen.
7. He bought a new _____ (tablet/keyboard/powerbank) to type faster and more comfortably.
8. I always keep my _____ (keyboard/smartphone/bluetooth speaker) charged in case of an emergency.

17. Revise the words for the next lesson. Use this Quizlet set. You can also play different games to practice or even test yourself in the Quizlet app or on the site.



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