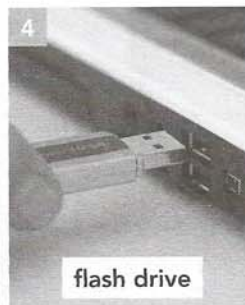
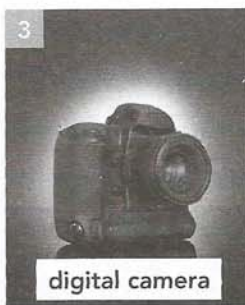
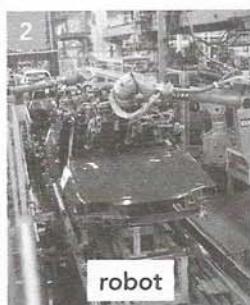


# 7

# What do you use this for?

- 1** What are these items used for? Write a sentence about each item using *used for* and the information in the box.

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> do boring jobs           | <input type="checkbox"/> store and send data           | <input type="checkbox"/> take and delete photos easily |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> write reports | <input type="checkbox"/> determine your exact location |  |



1. A computer is used for writing reports.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

- 2** Check (✓) the technology and its use. Then write sentences using *be used to*.

1. ☒ text messages      ☒ cell phone      ☐ photocopies

A cell phone is used to send text messages.

2. ☐ flash drive      ☐ take photos      ☐ back up files

3. ☐ weather      ☐ GPS device      ☐ places

4. ☐ videos      ☐ messages      ☐ video camera

5. ☐ the Internet      ☐ robots      ☐ information

**3**

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.  
Use the correct form of the word.



1. Robots are used to perform (find / perform / study) many dangerous jobs.
2. Computers are used to \_\_\_\_\_ (connect / download / sing) music.
3. The Internet is used for \_\_\_\_\_ (check / watch / write) streaming TV.
4. Home computers are used to \_\_\_\_\_ (play / pay / have) bills.
5. External hard drives are used for \_\_\_\_\_ (back up / email / buy) data.
6. Airport scanners are used to \_\_\_\_\_ (hide / allow / find) dangerous items.

**4**

Complete the sentences with *used to*, *is used to*, or *are used to*.

1. My sister used to visit me on weekends when I was in college.
2. People \_\_\_\_\_ write letters, but now they usually send emails instead.
3. A cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ make calls and send texts.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ have a desktop computer, but now I just use a laptop.
5. We download all of our movies. We \_\_\_\_\_ buy DVDs, but we don't buy them anymore.
6. Wi-Fi networks \_\_\_\_\_ access the Internet wirelessly.



## 5 Then and now


- A** Scan these ads from a sales catalog from 1917 and from a Web store a century later. What is different?

### 1917 CATALOG

#### DETROIT ELECTRIC AUTOMOBILE

So quiet because it does not need a gasoline engine. The large, high windows make you feel like you're sitting in your living room! Travels 80 miles without being recharged. \$2,700.






#### VICTROLA PHONOGRAPH

The first thing you'll ask is, "Where's the speaker?" The Victrola has the speaker inside the cabinet! The beautiful wood of the cabinet makes the sound sweeter! \$250.00.

#### AMERICAN EAGLE TELEPHONE

Allows you to talk easily to family and friends all over the country. Available with a wooden case and weighs less than 5 pounds. \$25.00.



### 2017 WEB STORE

#### Aethera Electric Car

Has autopilot and automatic steering to allow you to drive safely. Travels 300 miles without recharging the battery. \$43,000.



#### Big Sky Sound System

Allows streaming and plays compact discs so you can listen to all the music you love. Also included is a record player for your grandparents' records and the new ones you just bought! \$299.00.



#### FutureNow Smartphone

Stay connected to everyone you know by telephone and on the Internet. This beautifully slender phone puts the whole world in your pocket. And it takes incredible photos! \$799.00.



- B** Read the ads. Then answer these questions in your own words.

1. Would you buy a Detroit electric car today for use in your town or city? Why or why not?

2. Have you listened to music over the Internet, on CDs, and on records?  
Which do you think sounds the best? Why?

3. Although the American Eagle telephone is a hundred years old, is there anything about it that you like as much as today's smartphone?

## 6 Useful types of websites

A Match the types of websites with how people use them.

Types of websites	How people use websites
<u>d</u> question and answer sites	a. find out what's happening in the world
_____ blogs	b. share information and photos with friends
_____ gaming sites	c. buy clothes, electronics, and other items
_____ media sharing sites	d. ask and answer questions online
_____ news sites	e. find information on the Internet
_____ search engines	f. play online games
_____ social media sites	g. post online diaries
_____ shopping sites	h. upload videos and music

B Do you use any of the types of websites in part A? What do you use them for? Write sentences.

1. I use question and answer sites to ask and answer questions online. OR  
I use question and answer sites for asking and answering questions online.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

## 7 Put these instructions in order. Number them from 1 to 5.

### GETTING STARTED WITH SOCIAL NETWORKING

- \_\_\_\_\_ Next, check what the site has to offer you. Don't worry if you can't understand all its functions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ First of all, join a social networking site. Choose a site where you already know people.
- \_\_\_\_\_ After that, use the site's search features to find friends. Be sure to browse through groups who share your interests.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Finally, invite people to be your friend. Try not to be shy! A lot of people may be waiting to hear from you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Then customize your profile page. For example, play with the colors to make the page reflect your personality. Now you're ready to start exploring!



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Write a sentence about each picture using an expression in the box.

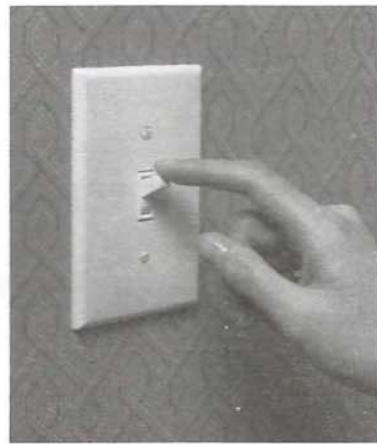
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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Be sure to ...                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure to ... | <input type="checkbox"/> Try not to ... |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don't forget to ... | <input type="checkbox"/> Remember to ...  | <input type="checkbox"/> Try to ...     |



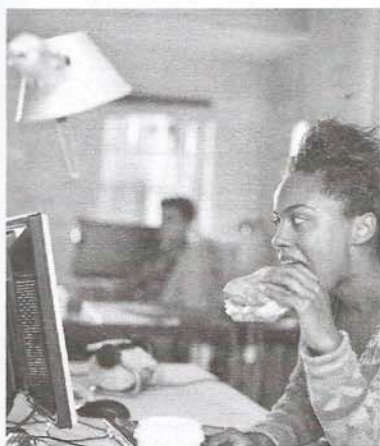
1. Don't forget to turn  
off your computer.



2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9

Write a or an in the correct places. (There are nine other places in this paragraph.)

My brother just bought <sup>a</sup> smartphone. It's really great. It has lot of high-tech features. In fact, it's amazing handheld computer, not just cell phone. For example, it has Wi-Fi connectivity, so my brother can connect to the Internet in most places. He can send message to friend by email or through social networking site. He can also find out where he is because it has GPS app. That's perfect for my brother because he likes mountain climbing. He'll never get lost again! His smartphone also has excellent camera, so he can take photos of his climbing trips. And, of course, it's phone. So he can talk to his girlfriend anytime he wants!

10

**Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.**

1. I use my computer for paying bills. (online)

I pay my bills online.

2. It breaks very easily. (fragile)

3. Take it out of the outlet. (unplug)

4. Remember to keep it dry. (spill)

5. Don't let the battery die. (recharge)

11

**Look at the pictures and complete this conversation. Choose the correct responses.**

**A:** What a day! First, my microwave didn't work.

**B:** What happened?

**A:** It burned my lunch.

- It didn't cook my lunch.
- It burned my lunch.

Then I tried to use my computer, but that didn't work either.

**B:** Why not?

**A:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I couldn't get a Wi-Fi signal.
- I couldn't turn it on.

After that, I tried to use the vacuum cleaner.

**B:** Let me guess. It didn't pick up the dirt.

**A:** Worse! \_\_\_\_\_

- It made a terrible noise.
- It spread dirt around the room.

**B:** Did you take the vacuum cleaner to get it fixed?

**A:** Well, I tried, \_\_\_\_\_

- but my car wouldn't start.
- but I forgot.

**B:** Oh, no! Do you need a ride to work tomorrow?

