

ENGLISH

Chapter 24 Session B

3rd SECONDARY

Present Perfect
The Modern World





Reading

Skill: **Scanning**

Skill tip

When you scan a text, first identify what information you need to find. Then quickly look through the text to find it.



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Gadget World

Gadget World has the latest electronic gadgets at the best prices! Here's a selection of this month's hot offers.



Control your stereo, DVD, TV... everything, with your voice. For example, "CD on" turns on your stereo, selects the CD, and starts playing! Works up to 10 meters, in any direction. Stores 30 commands. Perfect for couch potatoes, and science fiction fans! \$150

REVIEWS: This is fantastic! I've just bought one and it's so cool. Mac I've had mine for a month. It's fun ... when it works. lan



This is a USB with a difference. It's a watch! Keep all your files with you wherever you go. 32/64 Gb versions available. \$200

REVIEWS: I bought one for my boyfriend. It's better than carrying a normal USB, because he never forgets it! Sue I have one but I haven't used it yet. I can't understand the instructions.

Can you help me? Liam

Wonder Watch



Put your finger on this lock and your front door will open. Hi-tech fingerprint recognition, like in the movies. And you don't have to cut your finger off to share; it can store up to 25 different fingerprints. \$1,500

REVIEWS: It's expensive, but I love it. Since I bought this, my friends have all been so jealous! Jo







- 1 Read each question and find the answer as quickly as you can.
 - 1 What gadget has Mac just bought?
 - 2 Which product is good for forgetful people?
 - 3 Who has bought a 'One-Touch Lock'?
 - 4 Which product may sometimes be unreliable?
 - 5 Who needs help with instructions?
 - 6 How long has Ian had his Voice Controller?
 - 7 Which product can you take with you wherever you go?
 - 8 Which product will lazy people find most useful?

Would you buy any of these items?
Tell a partner and give your reasons.

Writing

Write about your favorite gadget. Look at the Study guide to help you.

My favorite gadget is my smartphone. I've had it for nearly a year. I use it to ...

Study guide 😯

Writing about a favorite gadget

- 1 Think of a gadget you use a lot. my smartphone / my computer
- 2 How long have you had it? since last February / for two years
- 3 What do you use it for? to surf the internet / do my homework
- 4 Why is this your favorite gadget? It's reliable / very convenient.



- Listening



- Pronunciation

