

PASSAGE #10Touch Screens

Touch screens allow users to operate electronic devices by moving a finger or stylus on the screen. There are many kinds of touch screens, but resistive and capacitive touch screens are the most popular. Resistive touch screens have an upper layer of plastic that is flexible and bonded to a lower layer of glass. When the plastic is pressed to the glass, a chip inside of the screen is able to determine where there was a touch. The capacitive touchscreen is made out of multiple layers of glass in which electrical currents in the screen make changes when fingers press down on the screen.

MISSING SENTENCE

This is why resistive screens may be better in settings where people need to use both fingers and stylus pens.