

C Read the text again and answer these questions.

- 1- Which device is used to input text and graphic images from a printed page?
- 2- How does a scanner send information to the computer?
- 3- How do digital cameras store photographs?
- 4- What feature allows mobile phone users to take pictures?
- 5- Which device would you use to take digital video?
- 6- What kind of software is used to manipulate video clips on the computer?

Answers:

- 1 and 2- A scanner sees images and converts the printed text or pictures into electronic codes that can be understood by the computer.
- 3- Photographs are stored on the camera's memory card before being sent to the computer.
- 4-
- 5- A camcorder, or digital video camera
- 6- Digital video cameras

Listen to a conversation between Vicky Cameron, an Information Technology (IT) lecturer, and one of her students, and complete the student's notes.

- 1 The technology used in scanners is similar to that used in a photocopier
- 2 The scanned image is sent to the computer where you can manipulate it.
- 3 To scan text, you need special software called scanner
- 4 Flatbed scanners can scan image
- 5 Slide scanners are used to scan or film negatives.
- 6 Handheld scanners are used for capturing
- 3 Facts and opinions

A What is the difference between facts and opinions? Complete these definitions

The facts are real, objective information.

The opinions usually include emotive words and subjective statements.

Read these advertisements and underline the facts and circle the opinions

facts

opinions

ColourScan AR

The ColourScan XR from Sunrise is a flatbed scanner with 1,200 dots per inch (dpi) of resolution and 9"x15" of scanning area.

Just think of the possibilities.

You can enter data and graphic images directly into your applications (word processors or databases). You can get crisp, clean scans for colour compositions, video and animation work.

The ColourScan XR comes complete with its own image-capture software, which allows for colour and grey retouching. And it's easy to use. What more could you want for only £79? It couldn't be cheaper.

In the field of flatbeds, the ColourScan XR is the clear winner.

ScanPress DF

The ScanPress DF is a self-calibrating flatbed scanner with 2,400 dpi of resolution. You can scan everything from black and white to 24-bit colour. The package includes a hardware accelerator for JPEG compression and decompression. JPEG technology saves disk space by compressing images by up to 50 to 1.

In creating the ScanPress DF, we have chosen the most advanced technology to give you the best scans with the least effort. It produces images with high colour definition and sharpness. And it comes with OCR software and Adobe Photoshop, so you can manipulate all the images you capture.

The ScanPress DF is a fantastic machine that you will love working with. And at only £309, an excellent investment.

24c- Read about the two swimming pools and complete the sentences. use the comparative.

Respuestas:

0- Victoria pool is older than parkway pool. (old)

1- Victoria pool is longer than parkway pool. (long)

2- Victoria pool is colder than parkway. (cold)

- 3- Parkway pool is better than victoria for children. (good)
4- The café at parkway pool is bigger than the café at victoria pool. (big)
5- Victoria pool is more crowded than parkway pool in the summer. (crowded)
6- The lessons at parkway pool are more expensive than the lessons at victoria pool. (expensive)

25a- Complete the conversations. Use the superlative.

0- A: Have you got a water bottle for the walking trip next week?

B: Yes-this one. it isn't very big, but it's the lightest. (light)

1 A: I'm looking for some cheap sunglasses.

B: These are the cheapest sunglasses. They're 14.99 pounds. (cheap)

2 A: Is that puzzle good?

B: Yes. It's the most difficult puzzle in the book! (difficult)

3 A: Do you like these T-shirts?

B: Yes. The prettiest One is that blue one. (pretty)

4 A: Have you got any books about the Star Wars films?

B: Yes, we've got these three. That's the most interesting one - A Guide to Star Wars. (interesting)

5 A: Where can I get some good pencils for my art class?

B: The best art shop is Smith's in Green Street. (good)

6 A: What's your favorite program?

B: The Simpsons. It's the funniest program on TV. (funny)

7 A: Do you want to get some ice cream?

B: Yes, OK. This Italian shop sells the biggest ones - and they'r fantastic! (big)

8 A: I love that dress!

B: Yes, it's beautiful. But it's the most expensive dress in the shop! (expensive)

25b Complete the sentences. Use the superlative.

dangerous deep expensive far high large long old sunny

The Sahara is the largest desert in the world.

1. the oldest pyramid in the world is over 4,500 years old.

2. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

3. Yuma in Arizona is the sunniest about 4,000 hours of sunshine every year. city in the world. It has

4. Lake Baikal in Siberia is the deepest in the world. It is about 1,600 meters deep. lake in the

5. The Nile is the largest river. it reaches the sea after a journey of 6,695 kilometers.

6. Mauritius is the most dangerous country for road accidents.

7. Neptune is the farthest planet from the sun.

8. Tokyo is the most expensive city in Japan. You need a lot of money to live there

248 Complete the sentences. Use the comparative.

My brother's taller than me, (tall)

Is Sarah younger than you? (young)

Pink's a prettier colour for a bedroom than orange. (pretty)

3 My sister's got darker than mine. (dark)

4 Languages are easier than science. (easy)

5 Their house is bigger than our house. (big)

6 Don't worry about flying. Planes are safer than cars. (safe)

7 Simon's story is funnier than yours. (funny)

8 Your idea is better than mine. (good)

24b Complete the sentences. Use the comparative.

These old buildings are more attractive than the modern ones. (attractive)

Mountain climbing is more exciting than skiing. (exciting)

2 My trainers are more comfortable than these shoes. (comfortable)

3 The red dress is more expensive than the black one. (expensive)

- 4 Are computers more intelligent than people? (intelligent)
- 5 This story is more interesting than that one. (interesting)
- 6 The second exercise is more difficult than the first one. (difficult)
- 7 Sharks are more dangerous than dolphins. (dangerous)
- 8 Volleyball more popular than basketball at my school (popular)