

- “Technology... is a queer thing. It brings you great gifts with one hand, and it stabs you in the back with the other”

(Carrie P. Snow)

- “One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man”

(Elbert Hubbard)

- “The Internet has become such a great tool not just for chefs but for everyone. The net has given everyone the tools to see and almost experience new and different ideas.”

(Graham Kerr)

High tech gadgets

The aims of our lesson:

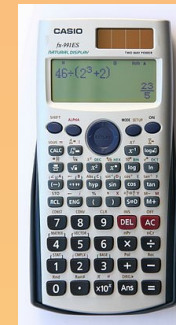
- Revise words we know
- Learn new ones
- Read the specific information
- Conduct interviews
- Give own opinion

1. takes and stores digital photographs
a digital camera
2. broadcasts TV programmes with pictures and sounds
a TV
3. records and plays music downloaded from the Internet
an MP3 player
4. plays and records sounds, especially voices
a dictaphone
5. plays music from the radio or cassettes
a radio cassette player
6. Organises and stores information such as telephone numbers, addresses and so on
a PDA
7. digitally records pictures and sound
a camcorder
8. makes and receives video phone calls
a video mobile phone
9. stores and deals with large amounts of information
a laptop
10. plays music through headphones, especially for use when travelling
a Walkman

What gadgets do people use?

Match the pictures and the world

a vacuum cleaner, a camera, a fax machine, a sewing machine, a computer, a TV set, a dishwasher, a DVD player, a microwave oven, an alarm clock, a mower, a videophone, a calculator, a mobile phone



Choose the right answer

A _____ is used to cut and collect the grass.

(vacuum cleaner, fax machine, mower)

An _____ is used to wake up people and to tell the time.

(alarm clock, mower, mobile phone)

A _____ is used to take photographs.

(dishwasher, computer, camera)

A _____ is used to wash the dishes.

(calculator, dishwasher, fax machine)

A _____ is used to perform everyday cleaning.

(vacuum cleaner, mobile phone, mower)

A _____ is used to send and receive urgent messages.

(fax machine, computer, dishwasher)

A _____ is used to write programs, play games, find information.

(mobile phone, computer, calculator)

A _____ is used to receive or make calls.

(camera, TV set, mobile phone)

A _____ is used to cook and defrost food.

(TV set, videophone, microwave oven)

Continue please the phrases:

- Today I have learnt...
- It was interesting...
- It was difficult...
- It was surprised...
- Now I know...

Home task is:

to write a report about any gadget you want

Don't forget to mention:

- what for do we use it
- technical characteristics
- advantages
- disadvantages