

Technology vocabulary

Choose one of the things below and explain which one you are thinking of (without saying its name or any part of its name) until your partner guesses which one you are talking about

Hairdryer	Electronic dictionary	Hair curlers
Depilator	Electric lawnmower	Robot vacuum cleaner
Night Light	Bluetooth	Microphone
Bug	(Electric) Fan	Humidifier
Electric toothbrush	Washing machine	Dishwasher
WiFi	Kettle	Toaster
Bread maker	Chest freezer	Rice cooker
Tumble drier	Lava lamp	Nintendo DS
Video game machine	Laptop	PDA
3G phone	Answer machine	Flat screen television
Hands free phone	Voice activated...	Car alarm
Car navigation	MP3 player/ iPod	A fire extinguisher
Air conditioner	Remote control	Stereo
Massage chair	Wii Fit	Tamagotchi
Furby	Electric can opener	Foot spa
Battery recharger	Digital alarm clock	Projector
Digital voice recorder	Spotlight	Energy saving light bulbs
Water cooler	Ice cube dispenser	Fridge (= refrigerator)
Microwave (oven)	Hoover (= vacuum cleaner)	3D glasses
Wireless LAN	Floppy disk	USB stick
Wireless mouse	Touch screen	Desk lamp
Instant camera (= instamatic camera)		Fax (machine)
Scanner	Digital photocopier	Colour printer
Colour photocopier	Laminator	Electric pencil sharpener
Food processor/ mixer/ blender/ juicer		Espresso machine
Drinks machine	Vending machine	Ticket machine
Digital watch	Digital radio	Heat detector
Smoke detector	Laser pointer	Wireless keyboard
Boom box	CD ROM	DVD ROM
Surround sound speakers	Home cinema	Motion detector
Wireless headphones	GPS	Electric blanket
Electric razor	Barcode reader	Universal remote control
A laptop	A Dictaphone	A smoke detector
An intercom	A mobile phone	A projector
An answer machine	Walkman/ personal stereo	

Discussion questions

1. How knowledgeable are you about technology? How interested are you in new electronics etc?
2. Are you a technophobe or a technophile? Why do you describe yourself that way? Why do you feel that way about technology?
3. Work together to brainstorm negative things about modern technology