

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS IN CONNECTION TO TECHNOLOGY

Main theme addressed	In this lesson, you will learn about expressions in connection to technology
Key Goals	Here is an outline of what you will learn: 1. Expression used in connection to computers 2. Expressions used in connection to phones 3. Expressions used in connection to the internet

In modern world learning expression in connection to technology is inevitable.

We have divided the expressions into the ones we use in connection to:

- computers
- phones
- internet

1. Expressions used in connection to computers

Word	Definition	Example
e-mail	A message distributed by electronic means from one computer user to one or more recipients through a network.	As a secretary I have to write a lot of e-mails
keyboard	A panel of keys that operate a computer or typewriter.	I could not find the letter 't' on the keyboard of my computer.
laptop	A portable computer, very useful for travelling.	I like using laptop more than computer because I can carry it everywhere
mouse	A small handheld device for moving across a flat surface to move the cursor on a computer screen.	It is easier for me to move the cursor on the computer with the mouse.
printer	A machine for printing text or pictures from computer screen on paper.	Use the printer in the room to print out all the documents on paper.
backup	A copy of files and applications made to avoid loss of data and facilitate recovery in the event of a system failure.	I forgot to do regular backups on my computer, so I lost all the saved data when the computer crashed.
tablet	A wireless touch screen personal computer.	The children are allowed to use their tablets at school to search for data on internet.

Word	Definition	Example
file	A file is a collection of data stored in one unit (a document, picture, audio or video stream, data library, application, or other collection of data).	You will find all the necessary information about the project in the file named 'Projects'.
memory stick	A type of flash memory used to store data	I lost my memory stick where I have saved all of documents.
password	A string of characters used to verify or "authenticate" a person's identity.	You cannot get inside my computer until I tell you my password – it is locked.
hard copy	Paper version of a document you write on your computer or of a digital picture you take.	Can I get the documents from this file on your computer in a hard copy – this way I can write my comments with a pen.

Exercise:

Fill in the sentences with suitable word below.

password - memory stick - e-mail - printer

1. I have just sent you an _____ with all the information for the meeting tomorrow. Have you received it?
2. What is the _____ to get into your computer – it won't let me in without it.
3. The _____ is out of paper.
4. I have downloaded all of my document to my _____, just in case my computer crashes.

Answers:

1. e-mail
2. password
3. printer
4. memory stick

2. Expressions used in connection to phones

Word	Definition	Example
smart phone	A mobile phone that performs many of the functions of a computer.	He is doing almost all of his work on his phone since he bought a smart phone.
application / app	A computer software package that performs a specific function directly for an end user or, in some cases, for another application.	His phone is full of different applications that have to be updated regularly.
IOS	An operating system used for mobile devices manufactured by Apple Inc.	I have an iPhone, therefore my operating system is called IOS.
Viber	Viber is an instant messaging application for exchanging audio and video calls, stickers, group chats, and instant voice and video messages.	When I am abroad, I do not use regular line, but rather send messages through Viber, because it is free of charge.
WhatsApp	A messaging application that allows users to exchange text, image, video and audio messages for free.	When I am abroad, I do not use regular line, but rather send messages through WhatsApp, because it is free of charge.
Bluetooth	A wireless communications technology intended to replace cables.	Please turn on the Bluetooth on your phone, so that I can send my downloaded music on your phone.

Exercise:

Fill in the sentences with suitable word below.

Viber – WhatsApp - Bluetooth - smart phone

1. My nephew wants a new _____ for his birthday – he wants an iPhone.
2. Don't use regular messages when you are abroad – it is cheaper to use _____ or _____ for messages and calls.
3. Why did you turn off your _____ - all the pictures haven't been transferred to your phone yet?

Answers:

1. smartphone
2. Viber, WhatsApp
3. Bluetooth

3. Expressions used in connection to internet

Word	Definition	Example
cookies	A small piece of data sent from a website and stored on the user's computer by the user's web browser while the user is browsing	Each website you visit demands that you accept the cookies on their site in order to be able to take a look at it.
webpage	A web page is a set of data or information which is designed to be viewed as part of a website.	You can put anything you want on a Web page, from family pictures to business information.
Wi-Fi	A facility enabling different devices to connect to the Internet within a particular area.	The Wi-Fi at the hotel did not work, so we could not connect to the internet.
download something	To transfer something from a computer to the memory of another device (memory stick, disc, etc).	I downloaded all of my document to the memory stick.
keyword	A keyword as a search engine optimization, is a word or phrase that describes the contents of a Web page.	You have to find the best possible key word to write into Google if you wish to get good search results.

Exercise:

Fill in the sentences with suitable word below.

cookies - Wi-Fi - keyword

1. What is the best _____ to use to get the most websites about electric cars?
2. You have to accept the _____ on this website, otherwise it will not work properly.
3. Excuse, could you please tell me the password for the _____.

Answers:

1. keyword
2. cookies
3. Wi-Fi

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