

Gadgets and Computer Games

1. blue-ray player – проигрыватель блю рэй
2. camcorder - видеокамера
3. DAB radio – цифровое радио
4. Digital photo frame – электронная фото рамка
5. Disc drive – проигрыватель дисков
6. Games console – игровая консоль
7. Hard drive – жесткий диск
8. Memory stick - флешка
9. MP3 player – MP3 плеер
10. Portable hard drive – переносной жесткий диск
11. Sat nav – спутниковый навигатор
12. Wireless headset - гарнитура
13. Smartphone - смартфон
14. Tablet PC – планшетный компьютер
15. Ebook reader – электронная книга
16. Consumer electronics – бытовая техника
17. Nanotechnology
18. Innovation in technology
19. Innovative technology
20. Appliance = device = gadget
21. Network (to network – make friends, networking)
22. High-speed/wireless Internet connection
23. To boom in the market – быстро расти на рынке

24. Features – характеристика
25. Application / app
26. To install / download smth on...
27. To boost usage
28. Lighter hard-drives – более легкие носители информации
29. to contain digital data
30. to be easy to upload onto a computer
31. a portable device – портативное приспособление
32. to capture/listen to radio stations on the web – ловить/слушать радиостанции по интернету

Types of computer games:

- Shooter
- First person shooter
- Fighting games
- Platform games
- Adventure games
- Role-playing video games (RPGs)
- Simulation
- Strategy



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What do you need the following gadgets for?

Electronic devices camcorder digital photo frame
digital radio ebook reader games console HD TV
hard disk recorder Mp3 player notebook satnav
satellite TV smartphone tablet PC



Answer the following questions:

1. What gadgets do you use?
2. What gadgets are you favorite? What gadgets would you like to have?
3. How can modern gadgets lighten the work or facilitate our everyday life?
4. Name the inventions that have changed the world?
5. Think of the inventions you cannot possibly live without.
6. What are the worst inventions of mankind?
7. Try to describe what facilities brand-new electronic devices offer.
8. If you were an engineer what gadget would you create?
9. What gadgets are useless in your opinion?
10. Can you describe the telecommunications market as saturated or does it have far to go?
11. What are the means of communication in the present-day world?
12. Which of them do you most often use to keep in touch with your friends?
13. What are the advantages/disadvantages of online communication?
14. What Internet facilities have you exploited so far? What are the most useful ones?
15. What are the dangers of online browsing? What are the major Internet problems to tackle?
16. The Internet – Help or Hinderance?
17. Do you think the Internet should be an environment void of legislation interference?
18. Do you think there should be more/less laws issued to restrict the terms of the Internet usage?
19. Can Internet users be too intrusive? Provide examples.
20. Have you ever felt exhausted/overloaded by new technology? Have you ever thought of a break-away?
21. What are the advantages and disadvantages of new technology?
22. Be ready to discuss other gadgets.
23. Do you play computer games? Can you call yourself a computer geek?
24. What type of games do you prefer?
25. Do you spend a lot of time at your computer playing games?
26. Do you play online games?
27. Do you agree that computer games are time consuming?



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28. Do you know any people addicted to online games? Why do you think so many people prefer living in an online world?