

THEME 8 DIGITAL ERA LISTENING SKILL (PASİFİK)

A. Listen to the dialogue and guess the meaning of “gadget”. (Track 27)

1. It is an electronic device which shows the time.
2. It is a small tool which has a particular function.
3. It is a part of a computer which uploads photos.

B. Listen again and write true (T) or false (F). (Track 27)

1. Brian thinks he should try every gadget. _____
2. Ruth believes the internet is necessary. _____
3. Ruth thinks technology changed social life in a good way. _____
4. Brian thinks everyone should learn computer skills. _____

C. Listen again and complete the sentences. (Track 27)

1. Ruth: I prefer to buy gadgets which are really _____ .
2. Ruth: My aunt, who is a fashion designer, _____.
3. Ruth: I miss the days when people really _____.
4. Ruth: We prefer places where _____.

Track 27

Brian : I love technology. I love bright shiny gadgets. You know webcams, tablets, digital cameras, smarthphones, USB flash drives, etc. I'd rather try every technological device, Ruth.

Ruth : I prefer to buy gadgets which are really useful and necessary, Brian. I think smartphones are necessary.

Brian : Internet is the most important invention of our age because you can do a lot of things on the internet these days – banking, shopping ...

Ruth : My aunt, who is a fashion designer, works from home.

Brian : We can connect to my brother who lives in the USA every evening. It is great, isn't it? My father prefers to use internet banking and my mother prefers to use internet shopping, so they save a lot of time.

Ruth : I believe technology changed social life in a bad way. I miss the days when people really talked to each other. Now, when we go out, we prefer places where there is wi-fi and we spend half the time looking at our phones or tablets. I'd rather share ideas or problems with them.

Brian : You are right there. On the other hand, I suppose social media will be more important in the future. Therefore, everyone should have basic computer skills.

Ruth : Yeah, my cousin Carl, who is only 14 years old, can design his own tablet applications.

Brian : I think he should teach it to us.