Technology and Internet Vocabulary List: 24 Words

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Word or phrase	Meaning	Example
a device	a phone, tablet or computer	How many devices do you have at home?
to download	to copy a file from the internet	Download the app from the website.
to upload	to send a file to the internet	I uploaded the photos to the cloud.
to log in	to enter a website or app with a password	I can't log in to my account.
a password	a secret word to protect an account	Use a strong password.
to update	to install the newest version	Update your phone to fix the problem.
to crash	to stop working suddenly	My laptop crashed and I lost my work.
to back up	to make a copy of files	Always back up your important files.
a screen	the part of a device that shows images	I cracked my phone screen.
a charger	a cable to put power in a battery	Can I borrow your charger?
the battery is low	almost no power left	My battery is low. I need to charge it.
Wi-Fi	wireless internet connection	What's the Wi-Fi password?
a link	text you click to go to a page	I'll send you the link.
to search for	to look for information online	I searched for the restaurant online.
a notification	a message from an app	I turned off notifications at night.
to subscribe	to sign up to receive something regularly	I subscribed to their newsletter.
a setting	an option you can change	Change the language in the settings.
to delete	to remove	I deleted all my old emails.
a hacker	a person who breaks into computers	Hackers stole thousands of passwords.
online / offline	connected / not connected to the internet	The app works offline too.
to stream	to watch or listen without downloading	We streamed the match on the laptop.
a screenshot	an image of what is on your screen	Send me a screenshot of the error.
user-friendly	easy to use	The new app is very user-friendly.
to be addicted to	to be unable to stop using	I think I'm addicted to my phone.

Practice: complete with a word from the list

Use the correct form of the word or phrase.

1. My computer _____ and I lost my document.
2. What's the _____ password here?
3. Don't forget to _____ your photos before you change phones.
4. I can't _____ in. I forgot my password.
5. Can you send me a _____ of the error message?
6. My _____ is low. Do you have a charger?
7. This app is really _____: my grandmother uses it.
8. I turned off all _____ during work hours.

Speaking

- Which device could you not live without? Why?
- Tell me about a tech problem you had and how you fixed it.
- How many hours a day do you spend online?
- Which apps do you think are the most user-friendly?

My new words

Answer key

Practice: 1 crashed · 2 Wi-Fi · 3 back up · 4 log · 5 screenshot · 6 battery · 7 user-friendly · 8 notifications