

Daily Conversation 18
They are high tech items.



1 . Describe each photo.

2. If you are to choose high tech gadgets from the photo, which one do you want to have? Give your reasons.

2. What's the best invention of our time? Why do you think so?

3. Are these high tech gadgets necessary? why or why not?

4. If you are to invent something, what do you want to invent? Describe it vividly.

Role Play

Read the following conversation with correct pronunciation and diction.

Salesperson	Hello, Ma'am. Would you like to take a look at our products? They are high-tech items.
Michelle	Hmm, they look interesting. Can I have a copy of your brochure?
Salesperson	Sure. Do you have a minute? Why don't you have a seat and let me show you how to operate this item ?
Michelle	Ok. Go ahead
Salesperson	You see, if you press this red button, the helmet becomes an umbrella. And it's not heavy at all. You can try it yourself.
Michelle	It is very light. How amazing!

Comprehension questions and opinions:

Teacher, make sure that students always answer in complete sentences with correct grammar and pronunciation.

1. Where do you think are the two speakers?
2. What are they talking all about?
3. Do you often go to malls and try some new products offered? Tell about that experience.
4. Describe the product offered by the salesperson.
5. If you are the customer, will you buy the product offered? Why or why not?
6. Let's look at the salesperson's work. Is her work difficult? Why or why not?
7. If you are to bring high tech gadgets on an expedition, what five high tech gadgets will you bring? Give reasons why you want to bring those gadgets.

HOMEWORK : Choose the best answer

genre

- n. particular variety of art or literature
- n. study of language
- adj. haphazard; careless
- n. ungrateful person

thrifty

- n. union; coalition
- v. dig into
- adj. careful about money; economical
- v. equip

rote

- adj. having an evil influence; virulent
- n. repetition
- adj. neat and trim
- n. one who serves for hire (usually used contemptuously)

erode

- n. place of spiritual expiation
- v. eat away
- n. excuse
- n. varying form of an element

appreciate

- v. weaken; sap
- v. be thankful for; increase in worth
- adj. reserved or aloof; cold in manner
- v. quench; sate

nutrient

- adj. concise; meaty
- n. nourishing substance
- adj. secret; mysterious
- adj. attractive; agreeable

finite

- n. harmless substance prescribed as a dummy pill
- v. agree
- v. steal another's ideas and pass them off as one's own
- adj. limited

execrate

- n. retort; comeback
- n. boredom; weariness
- n. something new; newness
- v. curse; express abhorrence for

ogle

- v. move briskly
- n. violation of a law; sin
- v. glance coquettishly at; make eyes at
- adj. showy; pretentious

esteem

- n. clothing
- n. violation
- adj. faultfinding
- v. respect; value

Use the following words in sentences.

1. appreciate- _____
2. esteem- _____
3. thrifty- _____
4. finite- _____
5. genre- _____