

# IELTS Speaking Course – Week 10

1. 这个版本直接精炼，将两个动作无缝衔接，适合用于考试或练习册等标准化场景。

|                 |                      |                 |                     |                         |                 |                   |                     |
|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Obsolete</b> | <b>Old-fashioned</b> | <b>outdated</b> | <b>contemporary</b> | <b>state-of-the-art</b> | <b>advanced</b> | <b>innovative</b> | <b>cutting-edge</b> |
| 淘汰的             | 旧式的                  | 陈旧的             | 当代的                 | 最先进的                    | 高级的             | 创新的               | 前沿的                 |

Match the technology words in the box with the pictures.

desktop computer   laptop   smartphone   letter  
 tablet   landline telephone   smart TV   smart watch

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2. 用关于三种设备的信息完成表格。

**Intuitive** - 直观的  
**Multifunctional** - 多功能的  
**Responsive** - 响应迅速的  
**Portable** - 便携的  
**Customizable** - 可定制的  
**User-friendly** - 用户友好的  
**Reliable** - 可靠的  
**Power-draining** - 耗电的  
**Fragile** - 易碎的  
**Prone to overheating** - 易过热的

| Piece of equipment | Function: What does it do?      | Adjectives                           | Why you like it...                                        |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| E.g. mobile phone  | call<br>text<br>games<br>photos | great<br>convenient<br>cheap<br>tiny | Because I can text my friends and always stay in contact. |
| Smartwatch         |                                 |                                      |                                                           |
| VR headset         |                                 |                                      |                                                           |
| Gaming console     |                                 |                                      |                                                           |

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与一位同学互相提问并回答下列问题。表格中有一些实用的短语，可以用来开启你的回答：

- 1 When did you first own a mobile phone?
- 2 Do you think it is better to send a message or talk to someone on the phone?
- 3 How often do you watch television?
- 4 Do you prefer to listen to music through headphones or through speakers?
- 5 What are you most likely to use a computer for?

| Question 1                                      | Question 2                       | Question 3                                  | Question 4                    | Question 5                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| I got my first mobile phone when I was about... | For me, I'm more inclined to...  | I'd say I watch television on a daily basis | I'm definitely a _____ person | Primarily, I use it for...                 |
| If I remember correctly, I was                  | I'm more of a fan of _____ing... | Actually, I don't watch it very often.      | Hands down, I prefer _____    | The main thing I use my computer for is... |

Read the sentences and underline the correct spellings.

- 1 My computer **crushed** / **crashed** / **crached** and I lost my homework.
- 2 You need to **shout down** / **shot down** / **shut down** your laptop when you finish using it.
- 3 There are some excellent **websites** / **websides** / **websides** that can help you to study.
- 4 I own three **devices** / **advices** / **divises** – a smartphone, a laptop and a tablet.
- 5 The computers at school are all connected to the same **netwalk** / **netwok** / **network**.

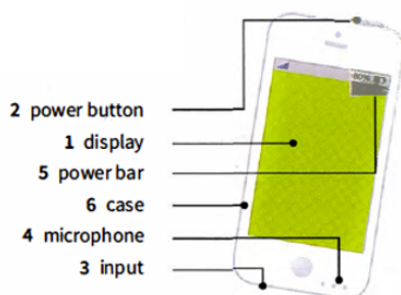
Crash - 崩溃 / 死机  
Shut down - 关闭 / 关机  
Website - 网站  
Device - 设备  
Network - 网络  
Attachment - 附件  
Backup - 备份  
Download - 下载  
Store - 存储  
Stream - 流媒体播放

Complete the sentences using the correct words in the box.

attachments   backup   download   store   stream

- 1 If you don't know who sent you the email, then it isn't a good idea to open the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 I often \_\_\_\_\_ music from the internet.
- 3 You can \_\_\_\_\_ films online a few months after they are released at the cinema.
- 4 You should create a \_\_\_\_\_ of your files, so you don't lose them.
- 5 The *cloud* is the name for the place on the internet where you can \_\_\_\_\_ your files.

请听一段关于智能手机的简短讲座。在收听前，请查看示意图，将括号中的字母重新排列，完成智能手机各部件名称的填写。



| Parts of a smartphone                   | Reason for these parts             |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 touch screen or d _____ (S L P I Y A) | 1 To _____.                        |
| 2 p _____ b _____ (R E W O / T O T N U) | 2 To turn the phone _____.         |
| 3 USB i _____ (T U P N)                 | 3 To _____ or to _____.            |
| 4 m _____ (R E N O P I C H O)           | 4 To _____ when you phone someone. |
| 5 p _____ b _____ (W O R E / R A)       | 5 To _____.                        |
| 6 c _____ (S A E)                       | 6 To _____.                        |

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Now, listen to Part 1 of the lecture. Complete the second column in the table with reasons why a smartphone has each part using TWO to THREE words.

Listen to Part 2 of the lecture and complete the table.

| Year | % of population with smartphones |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 2010 | 1                                |
| 2015 | 2                                |
| 2020 | 3                                |
| 2025 | 4                                |



**Describe an important scientific discovery or invention that you think is very important.**

You should say:

- how you learnt about it
- what it does
- What it is most used for today

And explain why you think it is such an important discovery or invention.

Discovery or Invention: \_\_\_\_\_

(e.g., The Smartphone, The Internet, The Washing Machine, GPS)

1. Basic Function & Purpose (The "What")

• Its primary function is to... \_\_\_\_\_

• It fundamentally addresses the problem of... \_\_\_\_\_

2. Personal Connection (The "You")

• I first became aware of it when... \_\_\_\_\_

• My initial reaction was... \_\_\_\_\_

3. Modern Usage & Examples (The "Now")

• In today's world, its most common applications include... \_\_\_\_\_

• It is predominantly used by... \_\_\_\_\_

4. Significance & Impact (The "Why")

• Why is it important? (Choose 2-3)

• Revolutionized \_\_\_\_\_

• Saves \_\_\_\_\_

• Improves \_\_\_\_\_

• Enhances \_\_\_\_\_