

MILITARY GADGETS





Task 3 Listen and tick.

	yes	no	don't know
connect to a computer			
connect to Internet			
send e-mails			
make phone calls			
locate your position with GPS			
play games			
listen to the radio			
watch TV			
play movies			
help with the shopping			

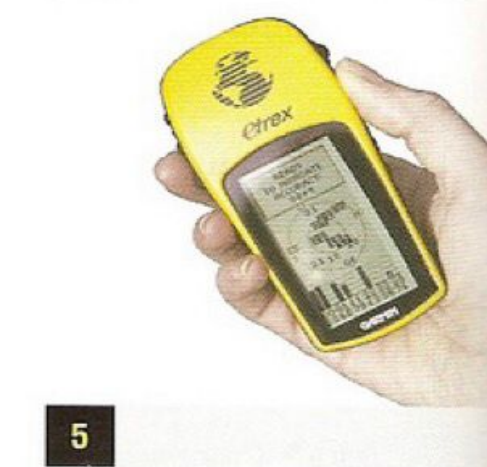
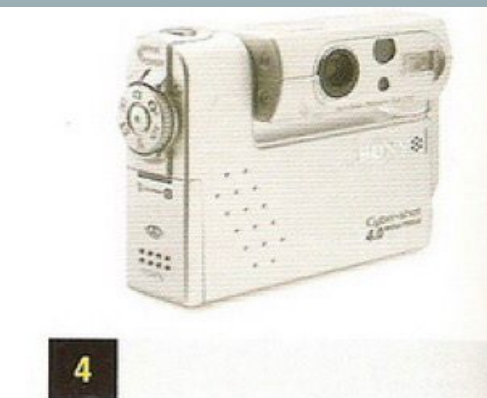
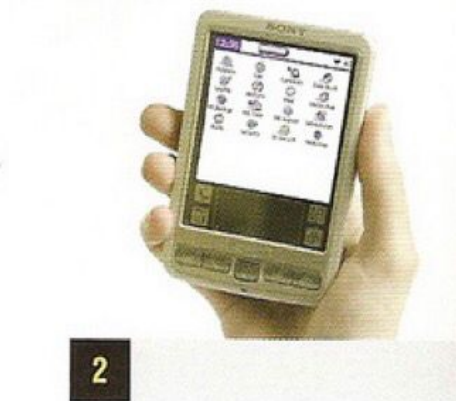
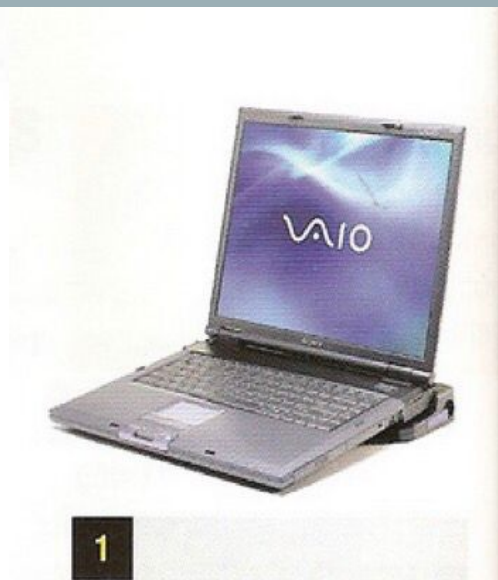
Off-duty: gadgets

Task 1 Label the pictures. Use these words.

short wave radio mobile phone
laptop (portable computer)
GPS receiver digital camera PDA

Task 2 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Do you have any of these gadgets?
- 2 What brand / model did you buy?
- 3 Where did you buy it?
- 4 When did you buy it?
- 5 How much did it cost?
- 6 Why did you choose this model?
- 7 What can it do?



Military technology then and now

Task 1 Match the units of measurement.

1 foot	equals	0.3048 metres
1 inch		1,852 metres per hour
1 knot		1.609 kilometres
1 mile		2.54 centimetres



Task 3 Study the examples.

The ME 262 could fly at 870 km / h but it couldn't fly at the speed of sound.

We use *could / could not (couldn't)* to talk about ability in the past.

subject + *could / couldn't* + verb

Now complete the sentences with *can / can't* or *could / couldn't*.

- 1 Submarines *can* travel underwater.
- 2 In 1901 submarines only dive to 100 feet.
- 3 In 1914 planes fly at the speed of sound.
- 4 The Seawolf class of submarines travel at 35 knots.
- 5 Currently, planes travel at Mach 4.

Writing

Task 4 Write about military technology in World War 2 and today.

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WORLD ENGLISH

Be careful about the spelling of measurements.

UK	US
centimetre	centimeter
metre	meter
kilometre	kilometer
litre	liter



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Task 5 Translate.

digital camera (n) /ˌdɪdʒɪtəl 'kæm(ə)rə/

GPS receiver (global positioning system) (n) /dʒiːpiː'es rɪˌsɪvə(r)/

lap top (n) /'læp tɒp/

mobile phone (n) /məʊbaɪl 'fəʊn/


PDA (personal digital assistant/palm top computer) (n) /piːdiː'eɪ/

SW radio (short wave) (n) /reɪdiəʊ/

Task 6 Which gadgets can you put in your pocket or wear on your belt?



REFLECTION

Now I  know how to
can

speaking about ...
understanding the information...
explaining the problem (reason)...
saying my own opinion on ...
giving arguments...
finding necessary information...
Etc.