

UNIT V

WHAT IS IT?

A. Useful Vocabulary

Do you know what they are? Do you need them in your daily life?



B. Listen to the recording and match the questions with the correct answers.

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| 1. Is this your new modem? | a. Yeah, I can store up to 100 megabytes of data with it. |
| 2. How much did that laser printer cost? | b. It wasn't too expensive, and it prints high-quality copies. |
| 3. So this is a zip drive, huh? | c. Yes. It lets me hook up the to the internet 124 kilobytes per second. |
| 4. Wow! Is that your new scanner? | d. I have a graphic program, a word processing program, and an email program. |
| 5. What does the mouse do? | e. Uh-huh. Check out these pictures I scan for my website. |
| 6. What kind of software do you have? | f. It lets you move the pointer around the screen and click on things. |
| 7. Why do they call it a notebook? | g. The bigger it is, the more you can see on the screen. |
| 8. What kind of disks can this computer read? | h. Because it's so small it can fit in your bag. |
| 9. What size monitor should I buy? | i. It'll read DVDs and CD_ROMs. |

C. Listen to the recording. Which of the items does the speaker have?

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| 1. a. scanner | b. a printer |
| 2. a. a desktop | b. a notebook |
| 3. a. a zip drive | b. a CD drive |
| 4. a. a computer program CD | b. music |

D. Listen to the recording once again. What does the speaker use the item for?

1. a. to print pictures for her family
b. to send pictures to her customer
2. a. to send e-mail to friends
b. to shop on the internet
3. a. to store at work
b. to do word processing
4. a. to organize her finances
b. to help her with taxes

E. Leon has started an internet business called the DivineDVDs.com. What do you think his business sells?

1. Video cassettes
2. Movies on DVDs
3. Game software
4. Other? _____

F. Listen again. What does Leon use these things for?

1. Scanner _____
2. Headset _____
3. DVD player _____
4. Cardboard boxes _____

G. People are talking about these gadgets. Listen and number the pictures.



H. People are having problems using these machines. Listen and number the pictures



I. Listen again. What is the problem with each machine? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. She needs more film.
b. The batteries are dead.
c. It's too dirty.
2. a. He put in too much soap.
b. He put in too much clothing.
c. He put in too much money.
3. a. There's no dust bag.
b. The dust bag is empty.
c. The dust bag is full.
4. a. She used the wrong paper size.
b. She put in too much paper.
c. She didn't use enough paper.
5. a. The dress is the wrong color.
b. The needle is too big.
c. The needle is too small.
6. a. She put in too much sugar.
b. She put in too much fruit.
c. She put in too much ice.

