

Skill Using a dictionary to find out the meaning of words

Jack is reading a magazine article about some smart home devices. Read the magazine article.

New Tech Today

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Smart Home Devices That Change Our Lives

Technological **advancement** makes our lives more convenient. Check out how these smart home devices can change your lives!

Ultra Slim Smart LED TV

Do you think televisions only play TV programmes? Not any more! With this smart LED TV, you can not only watch TV programmes, but also watch live streaming videos and even play online games.



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There are online streaming service apps installed in the TV. With just one click, you can enter the world of online **entertainment**! In other words, you no longer need a computer to browse websites or use search engines, because you can now do that on your TV! It also has great sound and picture quality that make you feel like you are in a cinema!

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Sontech Smart Speaker

This speaker may be your best digital **companion**. Apart from playing your favourite music, it can respond to your questions and give sensible answers after doing detailed online searches. Furthermore, its 'connection' function allows you to connect it to any other smart devices at home and control them with your voice, so that you don't have to control them manually.



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Side-by-side Smart Fridge

This smart fridge can do things for you automatically. For example, you can simply add water into the built-in ice-maker, it will then make ice cubes for you. This fridge also includes a digital panel on its door which shows you the expiry dates of the food inside. With it, you can 'see' the freshness of the food items and know the best time to **consume** them. It can also connect to the Internet and search for recipes for making meals with the food stored in the fridge. Most importantly, it uses less electricity and is more energy-efficient than traditional fridges.



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Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. Which of the following is NOT true about Sontech Smart Speaker?
- A. It plays music. B. It links to other smart appliances.
- C. It answers questions. D. It has to be controlled manually.



2. In line 27, what does the word 'consume' mean?

consume (v.)

1. to use fuel, energy, or time
'Doing homework consumed much of Tony's time.'
2. to destroy something completely (by a fire)
'The fire consumed the whole house.'
3. to eat or drink
'Cindy consumes a lot of fast food.'
4. to be given a strong feeling
'They are consumed with joy after knowing the news.'

Tip

Q2: Replace the word with the definition in each option to see if it makes sense.

- A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

3. All the three smart devices _____.

- A. are inexpensive B. can go online C. play sound D. save energy

Complete the answers.

4. What can we do with Ultra Slim Smart LED TV?

We can _____.

5. How can we know if the food stored in Side-by-side Smart Fridge is fresh?

We can know it by looking _____.

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the magazine article. Change the word form when necessary.

I bought some new smart **6**. _____ lately. I love the Ultra Slim Smart LED TV as its sound **7**. _____ is great! The Sontech Smart Speaker is nice too! It is more **8**. _____ than my old one. I don't have to charge it often.