

➤ Questions

1. What technology do you often use – computers or mobile phones?
2. What are the benefits of using technology?
3. Is there any technology you don't like?
4. What electronic devices have you bought lately?
5. Do you like to use new technology?

Please Note:

Our model answers teach you useful language and give you ideas. However, it is not a good idea to try and memorise them and repeat them in the IELTS exam.



a technophile = someone who loves technology (**a technophobe** is someone who hates technology)

I'm addicted to = I can't stop using it

to switch to = to change to

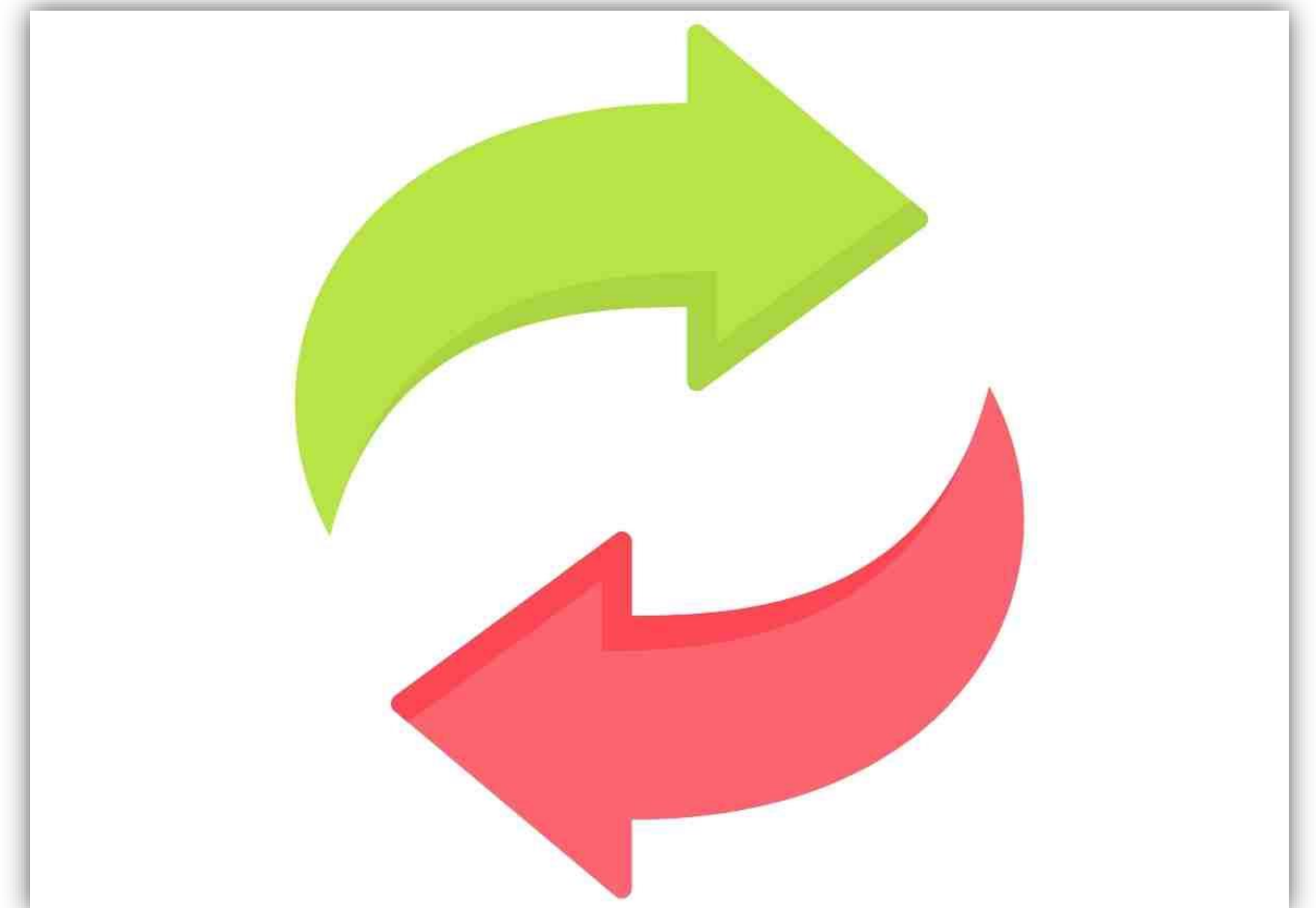
1. What technology do you often use – computers or mobile phones?

Oh, I'm **a technophile** so I use all kinds of technology. **I'm addicted to** my smartphone, **I switch to** my tablet or kindle when I'm in bed and I spend all day on my laptop.



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numerous = many

at the touch of a button = on the internet/on a computer

to keep in touch with = to keep in contact with

to store = to keep in a safe place

paper files = see image

2. What are the benefits of using technology?

There are **numerous** benefits such as the ability to find out information **at the touch of a button**. It's much easier **to keep in touch with** people with technology and **storing** information is easier than having **paper files**.



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Not particularly = not really

to register = to sign up

to confirm = to click on a link to say it is true

a bit of a pain = a bit annoying

3. Is there any technology you don't like?

Not particularly. I sometimes get annoyed when it takes longer to do something like buy something and you need **to register** first, then **confirm** your email address etc. It can be **a bit of a pain** at times.



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previous = the one before

smashed = broken; cracked

tricky = difficult

to replace = to get another one

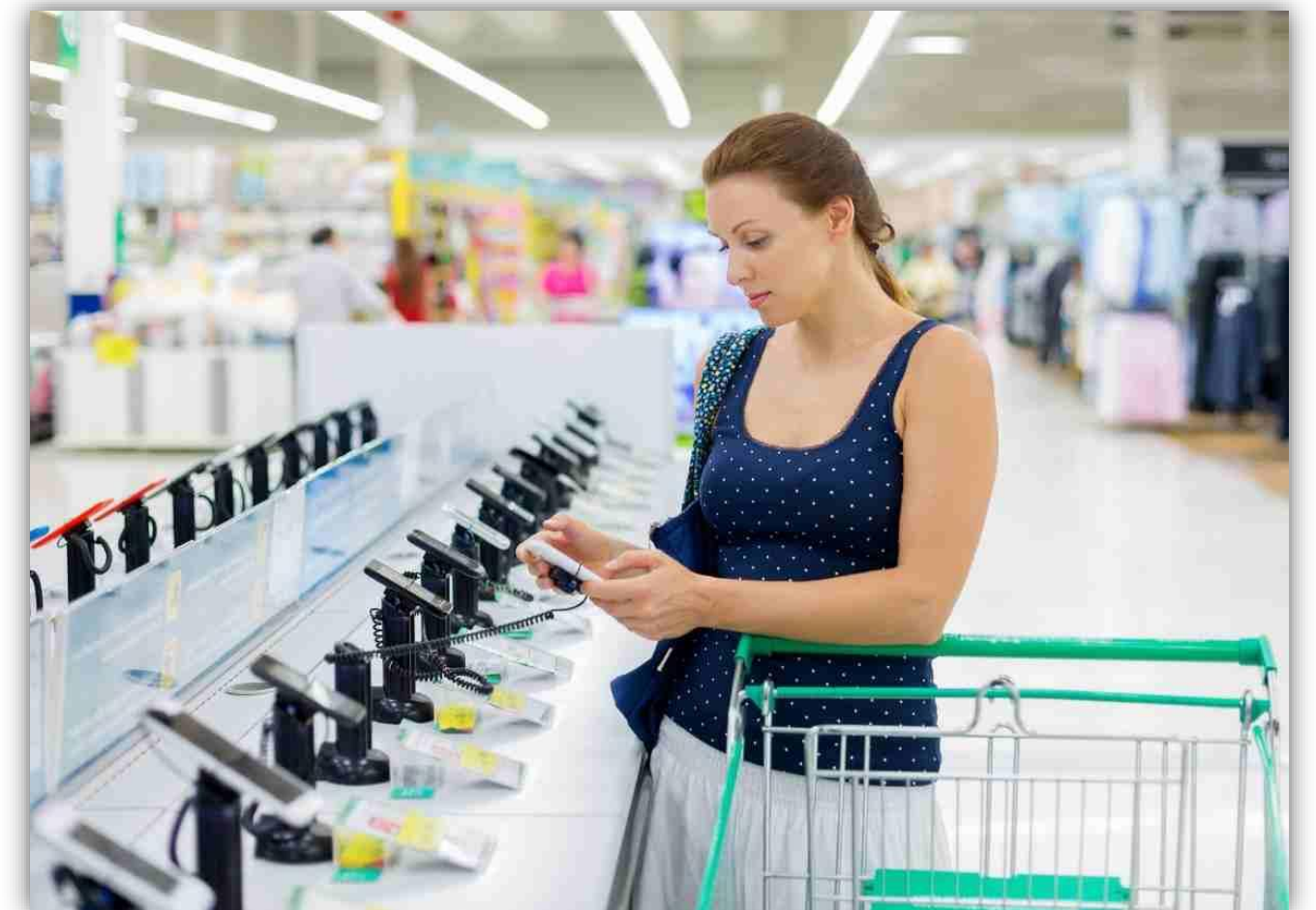
4. What electronic devices have you bought lately?

The last thing I got was a new phone. I'd had the **previous** one for quite a few years and the screen was **smashed** and it was **tricky** to read things so it was time **to replace** it.



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incredibly = very

gadget or **device** = electronic item

instructions = the information that tells you what you need to do

I tend to = usually

to click = to press

over-enthusiastic = too enthusiastic (with too much energy)

5. Do you like to use new technology?

Oh yes, I get **incredibly** excited when I have a new **gadget** or **device** to play with. I'm not good at reading **instructions** and **I tend to** just start **clicking** things because I get **over-enthusiastic**.



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