

План – конспект урока английского языка «Компьютер в нашей жизни»

Урок обобщения и применения предметных знаний, умений и навыков для решения учебных задач.

Цель: закрепление лексики и речевых структур в обучающихся.

Основные задачи:

Образовательная: активизация лексики по теме «Компьютер в нашей жизни».

Развивающая: развивать навыки чтения, формирование навыков устной речи с применением лексики по теме.

Воспитательная: сотрудничество, уважение к собеседнику.

COMPUTERS IN OUR LIFE

Warm-up

Match the names of the device with the picture.



Laptop _____ *Tablet* _____ *Desktop computer* _____
Smartphone _____ *Hybrid* _____ *Netbook* _____

✓ What computer do you have?

• *New Vocabulary*

Activity 1. Translate the computer words and make a topical vocabulary “Computers”.

Laptop –	Virus –
MP 4 –	Password –
Mobile phone –	World Wide Web –
Webcam –	Flat -screen –
Scanner –	Mouse –
Printer –	PC –
USB disk –	Keyboard –
Hardware –	Headphones –
Software –	Games console –
Crash –	

• **Reading**

Activity 2. Read the text “*Computers in our life*”.

Computers in our life

Our life would be boring without computers. It's hard to believe that one device can provide people with entertainment, news, education, music. With the appearance of computer many things have lost their importance. People don't watch TV anymore, don't go to the cinema very often. They don't listen to the radio, CD – or MP3-player. They've stopped buying newspapers and magazines. Many have taken online classes. Thus, computers and Internet have become an integral part of every family.

Computer is a powerful tool. It helps to create colourful presentations, to calculate large numbers, to write articles, to save and edit photos, to keep documentation and, of course, to surf the web. Internet is the main stream of information nowadays. It informs us, entertains and educates. We find everyday news online, educational resources, films, music, games. Everyone can find something to his or her own taste there. However, computers have certain disadvantages.

First of all, there is too much violence online, as well as aggressive pictures and irrelevant information. All this can lead to different problems. Secondly, Internet is a free space, where personal information can easily be stolen. So, people should be aware of what they are posting or downloading. Thirdly, computers have turned people into passive creatures. They can spend hours in front of the monitors, which results into poor eyesight and other health issues. In conclusion, I'd like to add that computers are good at certain extent. If they are being used wisely and moderately, then they can make our life better.

Activity 3. Find English equivalents.

Быть скучным, трудно поверить, устройство, развлечение, появление чего-либо, учиться онлайн, неотъемлемая часть, мощное средство, основной источник, образовательные ресурсы, найти по своему вкусу, преимущества, недостатки, насилие, некорректная информация, может быть украдена, должны быть осведомлены, в известной мере, использовать в меру.

Activity 4. Underline in the text the words on the topic “Computers”.

Activity 5. Work in pairs. Complete the chart.

Computers in our life	
Advantages of having a PC	Disadvantages of having a PC

Activity 6. Fill in the gaps using the words on the right.

My sister loves social networking. If you look at her ¹⁾ _____,	icons online screens
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you'll see a lot of ²⁾_____ for different applications like Twitter, Instagram and others. Her favourite ³⁾_____ for social networking is Facebook and she has more friends than me. She also has a blog and she posts messages on it and ⁴⁾_____ photos to it every day. I would say that she probably spends about 60% of her day looking at ⁵⁾_____. Most of the time she is ⁶⁾_____ but if there is no Wi-Fi, she spends her time sending ⁷⁾_____ on her mobile.	tablet text messages uploads website
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Activity 7. Listen to the text **Computer Geek** <http://www.elllo.org> **Beginner English 22/** or read the script.

Computer Geek

Sarah: Todd, why do you have three computers?

Todd: I know. It's crazy. I do have three computers. Before, I had four computers. Now, I only have three computers. I have three computers because I use computers for my job. So I have one computer for my house. One laptop computer for my house. And I always keep that computer at my house. So it's heavy. It's a MacBook Pro. And I don't like to carry it, so I leave it home. And I have a MacBook Air. It's very light. It's not heavy. And I use my MacBook Air when I travel, when I go to school, when I go downtown to a café.

So yeah, I have one computer for home and one computer for when I travel.

Sarah: And how about the other one?

Todd: Oh, the other computer. The other computer is old. It's also a MacBook Pro, and it's seven years old.

Sarah: Wow.

Todd: Yeah. It still works. It works really well but I use it as a backup computer. So sometimes, I need a computer in case one computer fails. Also, sometimes my friends need a computer and I lend my computer to my friends.

Sarah: Oh, that's nice.

Todd: Yeah. It's easy. I like that.

Sarah: What do you do if you need something that's on the other computer?

Todd: Well, I use cloud computing, so I use Dropbox. So Dropbox shares everything. So all computers are linked and they share all the files. So it's no problem.

Sarah: How about phones? How many do you have?

Todd: I have three phones, also for my job. I have an iPhone. I have a Samsung Galaxy. And I have a Nokia Windows phone.

Sarah: Oh really?

Todd: Yeah.

Sarah: Which one do you like the best?

Todd: Hmm, that's tough. I think I like the Samsung Galaxy the best because it's bigger and it's easy to read. But the iPhone has good apps. I like the apps on the iPhone, and the iPhone is very reliable. So it always works. So yeah.

Sarah: How about the Nokia?

Todd: The Nokia is also a good phone. It's a Windows phone, and I travel a lot so when I travel, I always take the Nokia phone and I use a new sim card in the country, and that is my phone when I travel. I usually leave my Galaxy phone or my iPhone at home.

Sarah: You say you use your phone for work. How?

Todd: So I create websites and so I need to check how websites look on different phones. So every time I make a website, I check it on the Nokia phone. I check it on the Samsung phone. I check on the iPhone. So I make sure the website works on all smartphones.

Sarah: Does the website often have problems with one phone or a different phone?

Todd: Usually not. Usually, everything is okay. But sometimes, media files like audio files or video files do not work on the phones. So sometimes, I have to change things. But usually, it works.

Sarah: Ah.

Todd: How about you? How many computers do you have?

Sarah: Well, at home, we have one laptop. And it's kind of big, so I don't usually take it out with me. And then we have a personal computer, and we also have a tablet, an iPad.

Todd: Oh yeah.

Sarah: And I don't use the iPad very much. It's usually used by my daughter. She's two, and she loves to play games on the iPad.

Todd: Right.

Sarah: So it's an expensive toy.

Todd: So your daughter likes the iPad, you like the laptop.

Sarah: I like the laptop, yes.

Todd: And the personal computer?

Sarah: The personal computer is my husband's. And we also use it as the family computer when we want to watch a movie or watch a TV show. Something like that.

Todd: Oh wow. Sounds good. And phones?

Sarah: Phones. Well, I have my own phone. I have Sony phone. It's an Xperia. And I like it. It's big, so sometimes my fingers can't reach all the buttons but I can watch videos on it. I like that. And when I leave the country, I can't use it in other countries. But I can use the Wi-Fi. So that's convenient.

Todd: Yeah, that is convenient. Okay. Thanks a lot, Sarah.

Sarah: Thank you.

Activity 8. Choose the best answer.

1. How many computers does Todd have?
a) one computer b) two computers c) three computers
2. What does Todd mainly use his computer for?
a) school b) work c) movies
3. How old is his oldest computer?
a) three years b) five years c) seven years
4. What does Todd say about his oldest computer?
a) He never used it b) It works well c) He wants to sell it
5. How many computers does Sarah have?
a) two b) three c) four
6. Who uses Sarah's iPad very often?
a) husband b) parents c) daughter
7. What telephone does Sarah have?
a) Sony Xperia b) iPhone c) Samsung Galaxy

Homework

Write a paragraph about your gadget or device based on computer technologies and how you use it.

