

General Technology Terms

1. **Device** – a machine or tool used for a specific purpose (e.g., phone, tablet)
 2. **Gadget** – a small, useful electronic device
 3. **Digital** – using or relating to computers or the internet
 4. **Software** – programs and operating systems used by a computer
 5. **Hardware** – the physical parts of a computer or electronic device
 6. **Update** – to bring something to a newer version
 7. **Download** – to transfer data from the internet to your device
 8. **Upload** – to transfer data from your device to the internet
 9. **Install** – to set up software so it can be used
 10. **Settings** – options that allow you to control how a device or app works
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Internet & Communication

1. **Wi-Fi** – a wireless internet connection
2. **Browser** – a program used to access websites (e.g., Chrome, Safari)
3. **Search engine** – a website to find information (e.g., Google, Bing)
4. **Social media** – websites/apps for sharing and communication (e.g., Facebook, Instagram)
5. **Username** – a name used to log into an account
6. **Password** – a secret word or code for security
7. **Account** – a personal profile for using online services

8. **Log in / Log out** – to enter or leave a digital account
 9. **Link** – a clickable connection to another webpage
 10. **Download speed** – how fast you can get data from the internet
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Mobile & Apps

1. **App (application)** – a program on a phone or tablet
 2. **Touchscreen** – a screen you can control with your fingers
 3. **Notifications** – alerts or messages from apps
 4. **Battery life** – how long your device works before needing a charge
 5. **Storage** – space on a device to save files, photos, etc.
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Computers & Files

1. **Desktop** – a computer or the main screen area on your computer
 2. **Laptop** – a portable computer
 3. **File** – a document, photo, or video saved on a computer
 4. **Folder** – a place to organize files
 5. **Save** – to store your work on a device
 6. **Backup** – a copy of files saved somewhere else (like a cloud or USB)
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Safety & Security

1. **Virus** – harmful software that can damage a device

2. **Antivirus** – software that protects against viruses
3. **Spam** – unwanted emails
4. **Hacker** – someone who breaks into digital systems