

WHAT'S THIS FOR?

AudioScript

B

Listen to people talk about the gadgets. Number the pictures from 1 to 3.

1.

Man: This is great! You can use it to clean the sofa or the inside of your car. It's rechargeable, so it runs for about 30 minutes when it's fully charged. Also, if you drop stuff on the carpet, it picks up the dirt very easily. It's very light, too, so it's really easy to use. It only has a small bag inside to collect the dirt, so don't forget to change the bag regularly. You can see when it's full through the plastic cover. Be sure to put it back on the charger after you use it – or the battery will run down, and it won't work.

2.

Woman: You can use this to see how far you walk or run. It's perfect for people who exercise. It's very easy. You turn it on and clip it to your pants. It's really light, so you don't even feel it. It knows when you aren't moving, so it only records how far you walk or run. When you're done, you look at the digital screen and it shows how many miles or kilometers you went. It also shows you how long it took. For example, it might show you walked five kilometers in one hour. Just make sure the battery is charged before you use it.

3.

Woman: This is very convenient. You can use it to cook all sorts of things, like meat and vegetables. It cooks them very slowly. You put the food inside and then choose the cooking time. You can program it to turn on and off for exactly when you want it to cook. So you can set it up before you go to work, and then everything will be ready when you get home.

C

Listen again. Check True or False.

Answers

A

Answers will vary.

B

1, 3, 2

C

1.

1. False 2. False 3. True

2.

1. True 2. False 3. False

3.

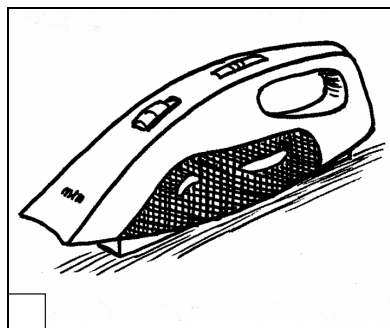
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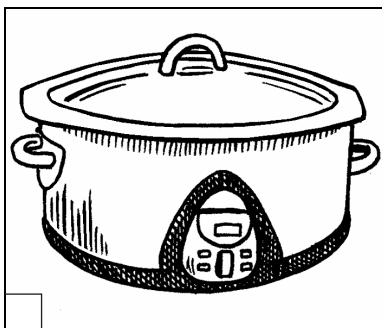
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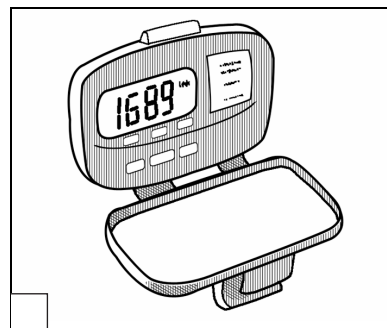
A PAIR WORK Look at the pictures. What do you think each gadget is used for? How do you think you use it? Compare ideas.



mini-vacuum



slow cooker



walking pedometer

B Listen to people talk about the gadgets. Number the pictures from 1 to 3.

C Listen again. Check (✓) True or False.

1.

True False

1. It runs for 50 minutes when fully charged.

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2. It's not necessary to change the bag very often.

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3. You have to put it back on the charger after using it.

☐ ☐

2.

True False

1. It is comfortable to wear.

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2. It only records walking, not running.

☐ ☐

3. It always stays charged.

☐ ☐

3.

True False

1. It cooks a variety of foods.

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2. You can program it to turn on and off.

☐ ☐

3. You can't leave home while it's on.

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D PAIR WORK Which items in part A do you need? Which do you want? Which do you not want? Give reasons for your choices.