

The latest technology





- What technology do you use?*
- How many hours a day do you spend online?*
- How often do you chat to your friends online?*



CHAPTER 1



Elsie could just barely hear the toll of Big Ben in the distance. Four o'clock. A decent enough time for breaking the law.

But when the law wasn't fit, was it really a bad thing to break it?

Slipping around a corner, Elsie pulled the letter from her pocket. Although London was only an hour's ride by omnibus or carriage from her home in Brookley, she was not familiar with this particular neighborhood.

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E-reader



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E-READER

BOOK



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OF THE PAST 50 YEARS

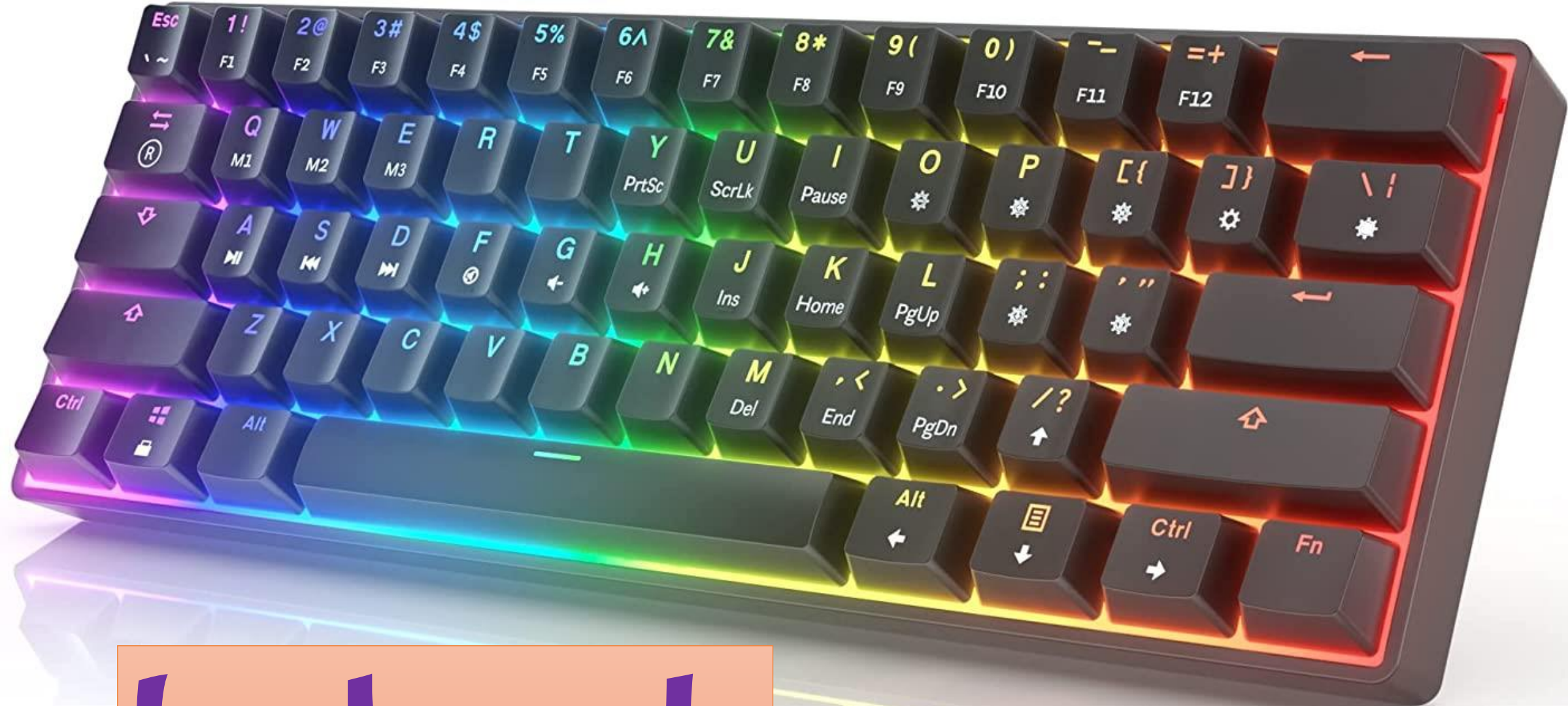
FITNESS TRACKER



Games console

headphones





keyboard



Laptop



MOUSE



printer



screen



smartphone





speaker





tablet

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Listen and check. Then repeat.

2

In small groups, ask and answer these questions.

- 1 How many things with screens are there in your home?
- 2 What are they, and whose are they?
- 3 How many printers/speakers/games consoles are there? Where are they in your house?
- 4 Have you got a smartphone? If so, what kind?

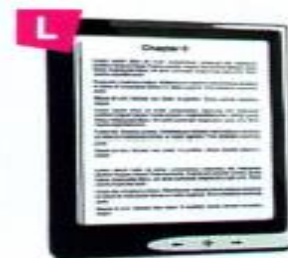
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In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Which of the facts surprises you the most?
- 2 Which of the facts worries you the most?



South Korea has the fastest internet in the world. That means it's the best place to watch a movie on your smartphone!

The world's earliest mouse was made of wood and had two wheels. You moved it with your hand.

IMDb is probably the oldest website on the internet. It began in 1990 and now has information on about 3.5 million movies.

Your keyboard is one of the dirtiest things in your home. Clean it often and wash your hands before you start typing!

Today, almost all of us have a smartphone for calling people or sending texts, and even the smallest ones are more powerful than the computers used to send Apollo 11 to the moon.

The world's largest and widest screen can show pictures up to 12 metres high and 50 metres across!



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 headphones ^K keyboard ^D laptop ^A mouse ^E
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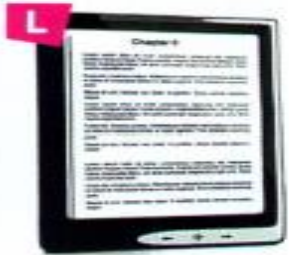
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DID YOU KNOW...?

The most popular games console of all time is the PlayStation 2.

Having problems falling asleep? Looking at the screen on your smartphone, laptop or tablet before bed is one of the worst things you can do. The blue light keeps you awake.

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