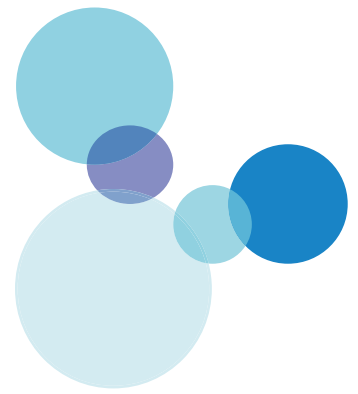


# Computers in the modern world

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## Worksheet 1

**1** Find the dates when the following occurred.

(a) The first mobile phone call.

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(b) The first digital compact discs on the market.

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(c) The first digital satellite television broadcast.

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(d) The first terrestrial television service.

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(e) The first portable mp3 player.

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(f) The first iPod.

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(g) The first website.

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**2** Mobile phones were invented to allow people to make voice calls but have developed to provide services offered by other devices – a process that is called convergence.

List the extra functions provided by smartphones.

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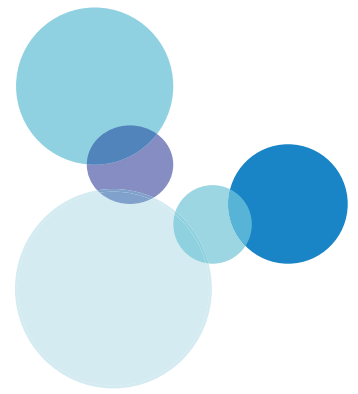
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# Computers in the modern world (continued)

## Worksheet 1



**3** List the advantages of a digital television service over an analogue one.

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**4** List the positive effects of the increased use of computer systems on education.

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**5** How has the increased use of computer systems affected business organisations?

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# Computers in the modern world (continued)

## Worksheet 1



- 6 There is a growing 'digital divide'.  
List the ways in which a limited access to computer systems can affect peoples' lives.

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