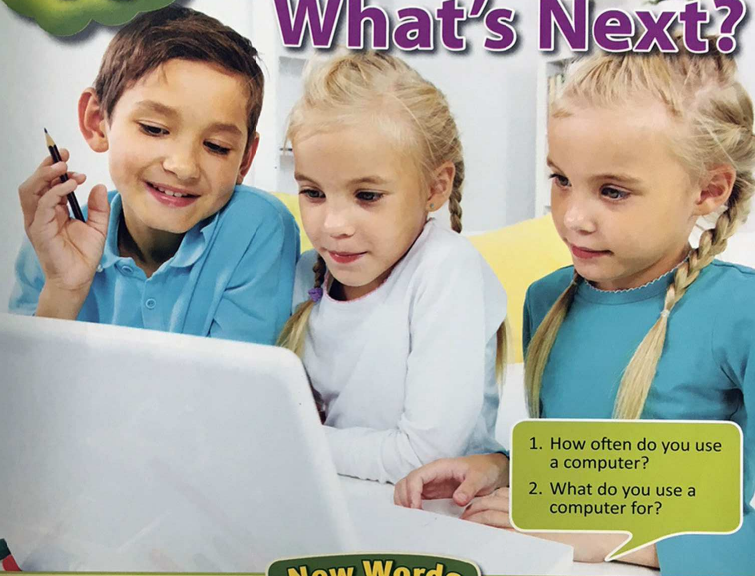


# What's Next?



1. How often do you use a computer?
2. What do you use a computer for?

## New Words

Write the words.



1. \_\_\_\_\_

machine



2. \_\_\_\_\_

brick



3. \_\_\_\_\_

light



4. \_\_\_\_\_

microchip



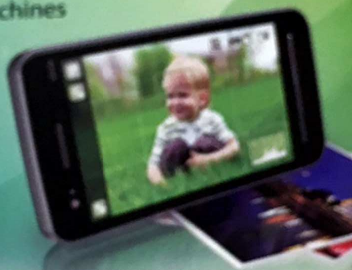
5. \_\_\_\_\_

invent

# Smaller and Smarter

Machines are getting smaller. Old cell phones were heavy and as big as a brick. New cell phones are small and light. Old computers were as big as cars. Today's computers are tiny.

Machines are also smarter. A smartphone plays movies and takes photos. These smart machines contain microchips. Microchips control many things in the home. They do amazing things.



## Dictionary

Write the words that match the meanings. Then underline them in the text.

A stone that can be used to make a wall

Not heavy

Pictures taken with a camera

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the reading mainly about?

- Smaller and smarter machines
- Smaller and smarter phones

2. Photos control many things in the home.



**TRUE**

**FALSE**

3. Old computers were the size of \_\_\_\_\_.

- |               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| a. bricks     | b. cars                |
| c. your hands | d. two-story buildings |

4. Connect the sentences.

- |                        |   |                            |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| a. Machines            | • | • can be held in one hand. |
| b. Old cell phones     | • | • were large and heavy.    |
| c. Today's cell phones | • | • are not so heavy.        |
| d. Old computers       | • | • are getting smaller.     |
| e. Today's computers   | • | • were as big as cars.     |
| f. Microchips          | • | • control many things.     |

### Idiom

Hold the **phone**. = Wait a minute.

## Reading Skills

Complete the chart using information from the reading.

Main Idea:

Details:

Machines

Old cell phones:

- heavy
- as big as a brick

Smartphones:

5. play \_\_\_\_\_
6. take \_\_\_\_\_
7. contain \_\_\_\_\_

Old computers:

3. as \_\_\_\_\_

New computers:

4. \_\_\_\_\_

New cell phones:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

## Speaking

Use the words given to talk about the pictures.

A: How big were \_\_\_\_\_?

B: They were as big as \_\_\_\_\_.



1. old cell phones /  
bricks



2. old computers /  
cars



3. old ways of storing  
music / plates