

Pre-intermediate English

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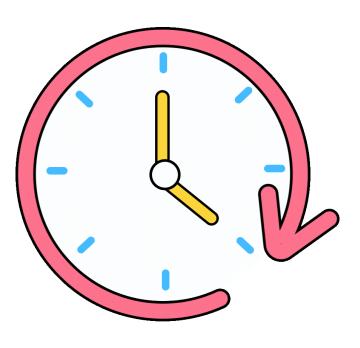
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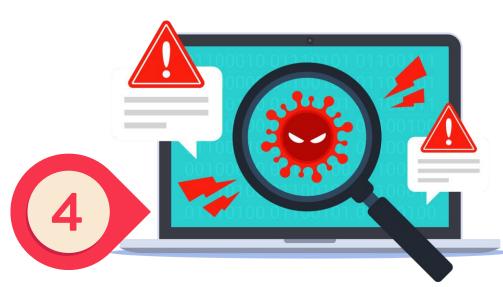
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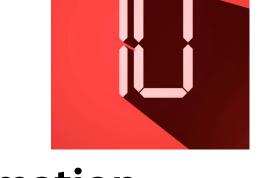
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Gadget World



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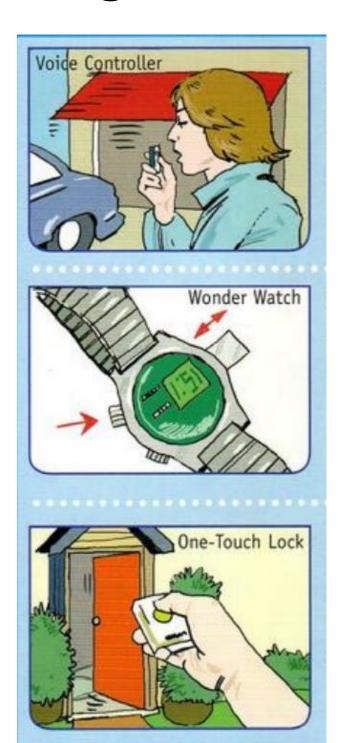
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Control your stereo, DVD, TV... everything, with your voice. For example, "CD on" turns on your stereo, selects the CD, and starts playing! Works up to 10 meters, in any direction. Stores 30 commands. Perfect for couch potatoes, and science fiction fans! \$150

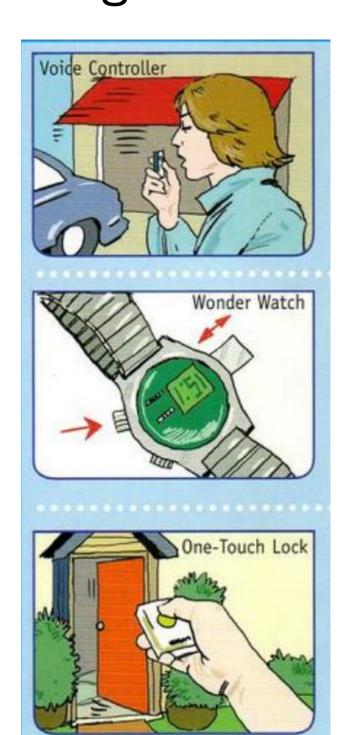
Reviews: This is fantastic! I've just bought one and it's so cool. Mac I've had mine for a month. It's fun ... when it works. Ian



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This is a USB with a difference. It's a watch! Keep all your files with you wherever you go. 32/64 Gb versions available. \$200

Reviews: I bought one for my boyfriend. It's better than carrying a normal USB, because he never forgets it! Sue

I have one but I haven't used it yet. I can't understand the instructions. Can you help me? Liam



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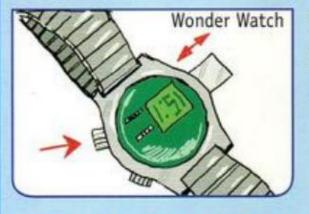
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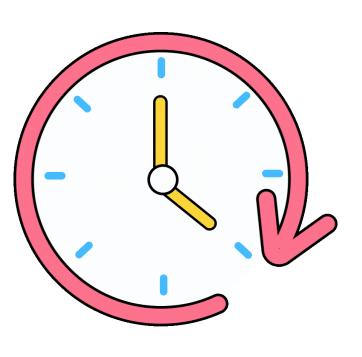
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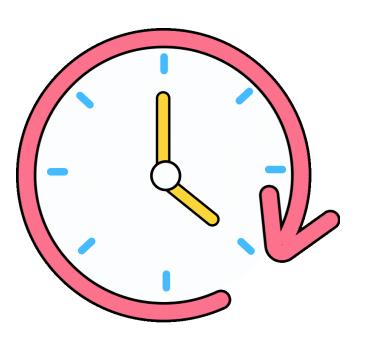
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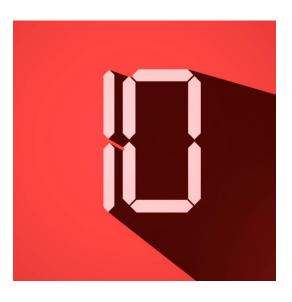


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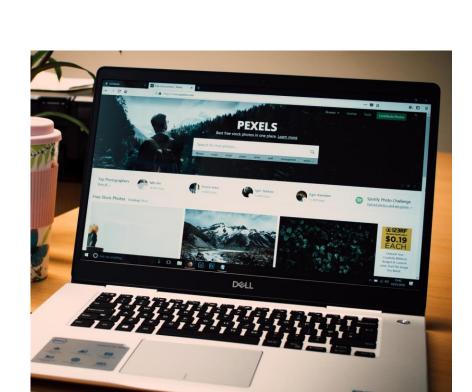
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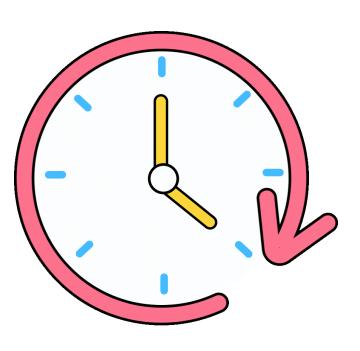


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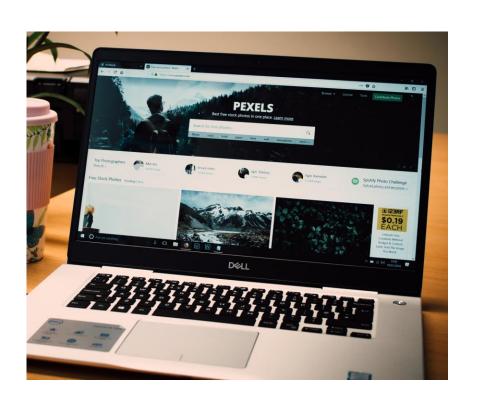




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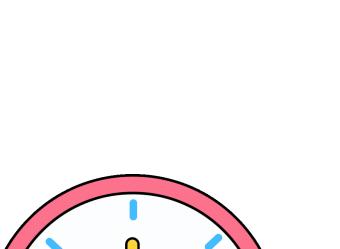


answer

Laptops are convenient for working on the move.

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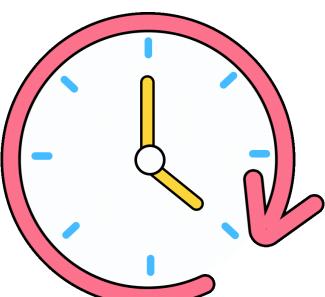




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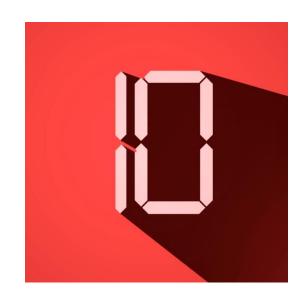








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answer

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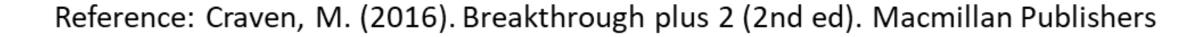
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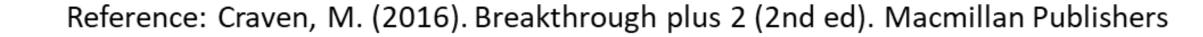
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