

Spelling list: Technology, Smart Phones

Smart phones and technology play a huge role in everyday life, from chatting with friends to completing schoolwork. Understanding key tech-related words can help pupils navigate devices with confidence. Whether it's knowing how to adjust *settings*, connect to *Wifi*, or manage *storage*, these words are essential for digital literacy. This word list introduces common terms used when talking about *smart phones and technology* and comes with example sentences to help pupils understand and use them correctly.

screen	The screen is the glass part of a phone or computer where images and text appear.
lock	The lock screen is the first screen you see on a phone or tablet, and you need to unlock it by swiping or entering a code to use the device.
homepage	The homepage is the main screen of a website or app.
battery	The battery is the part of a device that stores power and needs charging.
signal	A signal is the connection that allows a phone to make calls or use the internet.
notification	A notification is a message or alert on a device that informs the user of something new.
app	An app is a program that runs on a phone or tablet and allows users to perform specific tasks.
wifi	Wifi is a wireless connection that allows devices to access the internet.
data	Mobile data is the internet connection used when Wi-Fi is unavailable.
charger	A charger is a device used to supply power to an electronic gadget.
touchscreen	A touchscreen is a screen that responds to finger movements instead of buttons.
bluetooth	Bluetooth is a wireless technology that connects devices over short distances.
settings	The settings menu on a device allows users to customise its functions.

storage	Storage is the amount of space available for files, apps, and media.
cloud	Cloud storage is an online service where files can be saved and accessed.
voice	A voice assistant is a virtual helper that responds to voice commands.
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update	An update is a newer version of a software program or app.
hotspot	A hotspot is a connection that allows other devices to use the internet.