

Digital Literacy: Hello, Technology!

Lower Elementary Digital Literacy — Grades K–2

Tech for Everyone

CHAPTER 1

Meet Your Devices

Hello, Technology Friends!

Let's meet the machines we use every day. Learning their names and parts is the first step to being a great tech helper!

What Is a Device?

A device is a machine that helps us learn and play. Here are some devices:

- A **tablet** is flat, and you touch the screen with your finger.
- A **computer** can sit on a desk or fold up to carry.
- A **phone** is small and fits in a pocket.



Try It

Point and Say! Look at a device near you. Can you point to the screen? The buttons? The camera? Say each part's name out loud. You are learning the parts of a device!

Touch or Click?

Some devices have a touchscreen — you **touch** the screen with your finger to make things happen.

Other devices use a **mouse** — a little tool you move with your hand to point and click.



Helper Tip

Gentle Hands, Always. Devices are special tools, not toys. We hold them with two gentle hands, keep food and drinks away, and set them down softly. Taking care of a device keeps it working for a long time!

The Parts We Can See

Let's name the parts we can touch:

- The **screen** shows us pictures and words.
- The **keyboard** has buttons with letters to type.
- The **camera** can take pictures and see us on a call.



In the News

Tablets in School! Many schools now give kids tablets to learn on, instead of big heavy books. Doctors and store workers use tablets too. Tablets are everywhere!

Talk about it: Where have you seen someone use a tablet?

Turning On and Being Gentle

A grown-up helps us **turn on** a device and **log in** — that means showing it's really us, sometimes with a secret word or by looking at the screen.

We always use gentle hands with devices. They are special tools, not toys to throw!

Try It

Point to a screen. Point to a button. Point to a camera. Great job!



How You Feel

It's okay to feel unsure about a new device. Everybody does at first! Feeling a little confused just means you are learning. Take a breath, try again, and ask a grown-up for help. You've got this!

Key Concepts Checklist

- ☐ I can name a device (tablet, computer, or phone)
- ☐ I know some screens are touchscreens
- ☐ I can point to the screen, a button, and the camera
- ☐ I know a grown-up helps me turn on and log in
- ☐ I use gentle hands with devices

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Activity: Point and Name

Meet Your Devices

With a grown-up:

1. Find a device you use. **Point** to the screen, a button, and the camera.
2. Say if you **touch** the screen or use a **mouse**.
3. Draw your favorite device and color it!

What We Learned

- A **device** is a machine that helps us learn and play, like a tablet, computer, or phone.
- A **touchscreen** is a screen we touch with our finger.
- Devices have parts we can see: the **screen**, the **buttons**, and the **camera**.
- A grown-up helps us **turn on** and **log in** to a device.
- We always use **gentle hands** with our devices.

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Chapter Review

Meet Your Devices

Show What You Know

1. Point to the screen, a button, and the camera on a device.
2. Do you **touch** a tablet screen or use a **mouse**?
3. Who helps you turn on a device?
4. How do we take care of our devices?

Words to Know

Word	What It Means
Device	A machine that helps us learn and play
Touchscreen	A screen we touch with our finger
Screen	The part that shows pictures and words
Camera	The part that takes pictures