

Unit 1 Nouns Technical English2

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Name: _____

camera

noun

a device for making photographs.

James took a picture of me with his new camera.

chest

noun

the upper front part of the body between the neck and waist.

cord

noun

a thick string.

Pull the cord to open the curtain.

device

noun

an invention or machine used for a specific purpose.

The computer is a device that has changed the way people work.

This device can peel apples.

dial

noun

a flat, round device that controls a machine or measures something.

When you want to turn off the machine, turn this dial to the left.

That dial shows how many miles we have driven the car.

verb

to enter a telephone number into a telephone by turning a dial or pushing the buttons.

Molly picked up the phone and dialed my number.

fault

noun

responsibility for a mistake or error.

Whose fault is it that the work didn't get done?

handset

noun

a telephone with the receiver and transmitter contained in a single hand-held unit.

iPod

noun

trademark for a pocket-sized digital audio player with a large storage capacity, primarily used to collect and play back downloaded digital music files.

outboard motor

noun

a small gasoline engine with a propeller, which is attached to the stern of a boat.

receiver

noun

a device that receives electronic signals and changes them into something that can be seen, heard, or understood. Televisions, telephones, and radios all work by using receivers.

sensor

noun

a device that detects and responds to certain changes in the environment, such as light, temperature, sound, or pressure.

The light goes on if a person walks by the sensor.

surface

noun

the outside of something.

There are many rocks on the surface of the moon.

It's nice to skate on a smooth surface.