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**“Foreign Language”**  
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**Seminar 9**

**Module II. Practical English**

**Seminar 9: Sporting superstitions. Digital world**

**Goals of the seminar**

1. Introduce the topic
2. Explain how to use a wide range of familiar and unfamiliar paper and digital reference resources to check meaning and extend understanding
3. Explain how to use appropriate subject-specific vocabulary and syntax to talk about a range of general and curricular topics

**Aspects of the seminar**

1. Matching the definitions and words related to everyday technology
2. Listening to somebody giving instructions and decide what exactly the instructions are for
3. Discussion something that they typically do with their phone or tablet and prepare instructions to describe the process

**Assignment form**

Online webinar via Microsoft Teams

**Task 1** Discuss the meaning of the expression Digital world. Elicit examples of digital technology, e.g. MP3 player, smartphone, Internet broadband, etc.

**Task 2.** In pairs, students match the words in the columns to make everyday items and decide what we use each thing for.

**Task 3.** Speaking In pairs, students discuss which parts of the world they associate with the digital tools and which ones could happen in their country.

**Task 4.** Listening. Play the track for students to listen to the definitions of eight words and write the correct form of the words in exercise 5 that match them.

### **Extra reading**

1. Student's Book, English file 4<sup>th</sup> edition Intermediate, Oxford University
2. Student's Book, Workbook, Extra materials – Digital Gateway B2, Macmillan Education
3. [www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com)