

The Future Technology



Vocabulary Preview

- * revolution: a sudden or complete change
- * press: push or touch
- * manual: handbook that instructs on how to use something
- * integrated: formed into a whole; united, mixed or combined
- * commercial: advertisement; commercially sponsored ad on radio or television
- * rendering: cause to become

Pre-Watching Questions

1. What is the product being advertised?
2. What do you do if you want to type letter A? What about Z? What about punctuation?
3. How is the Mactini like a regular computer?
4. What technology makes the Mactini obsolete?

The Video

Instruction: Click on the link below and watch the video by pressing the "Play" button.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17DPJHNVx2Q&feature=related>

Post-Watching Questions

1. What is the message of the video?
2. Which would you prefer: Mactini or Mactini nano?
3. Would you ever buy a Mactini or a Mactini nano if they were real?
4. Will the PC ever become obsolete in the future?

Text Completion Quiz

Instruction: Listen to the recording again and then write the words you hear in the correct blank.

Hi, I'm John, and I'm gonna give you a guided tour of the latest _____ in computer technology: the Mactini - the smallest computer in the world. You've noticed it only has one key, but still performs all the functions of a regular keyboard. For instance, if I want to type the letter "a", I _____ it once. For the letter "z" I press it, you guessed it, 26 times. OK, how about punctuation? For a comma, I hold it down for 4 seconds, release it for 2, and then... ra ta ta tat! This and all the other combinations are explained in the _____. Mactini is also a fully _____ entertainment system. It's perfect for listening to music, watching movies, or even giving a business presentation. Since I started this _____, we've brought out a newer, smaller computer - the Mactini Nano, _____ this one... obsolete. Thanks for watching!