

# The Ellen DeGeneres Show, "The Technology of Yesterday"

## Introduction

Which of the following technology do you own or have you owned? What can they be used for?



Answer machine



The "brick" cell phone



Apple Pay



iPhone



Typewriter



iWatch

## The Video

What is Apple Pay going to replace according to Ellen?

Does she think it's a good idea?

What does Ellen mean when she offers to "take [your old credit cards] off your hands"?

With no credit cards or cash, what can a child born today steal from their mom's purse according to Ellen?

Apart from using the iPad better than any adult, what else does Ellen's three-year-old niece do with the iPad?

How long ago does the boy think the phone was used?

What do you think the "loony bin" is?

Why does Ellen pick up the typewriter?

What does the little boy type?

Why does Ellen start using the typewriter?

Why does Ellen stop typing?

What does Ellen mean when she says they "got rid of" the answering machine?

Why does the girl say "awkward" at the end?

## Optional Activity: Time Capsule

You are going to decide on three more objects to put inside a time capsule for future generations to see how we live today. The items don't have to be technological but should show something about how we live today. Which items would you choose?