

Innovative Lazy Gadgets

An activity of "Do these things make life too easy?"

Gadgets make life easier for people. Some make our lives more fun too! Take a look at some innovative lazy gadgets in "Do these things make life too easy?" (page 24, *What's Up* February 2025). Work on this activity in pairs or threes.

1. For a clearer idea of what these gadgets do, watch:

Prismatic Glasses ➤ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daWiHNe6K6I>
(Grand Illusions, 23 Apr 2015)

Drinking helmet ➤ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_St9W7CcCw
(Novelty Place, 15 Oct 2021)

Sock slider - How to Video ➤ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfifUoSTunk> (TV Items - Commercials, Tips & Tricks, 13 Jun 2017)

2. List the advantages and disadvantages of the following "lazy-people gadgets".


Lazy-people Gadgets		
	Advantages	Disadvantages
Lazy glasses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ▪
Drinking helmet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ▪
Sock slider	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ▪ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ▪

Do either 3 or 4.

3. Create a new gadget and illustrate it in the box below.
What problem will this new gadget solve?

4. Improve upon an existing gadget and illustrate it in the box below.
How will the improved version be different from the existing ones?

My New/Improved Gadget



5. Form small groups. Take turns to explain your gadgets using your illustrations. Compliment each other's creativity and give feedback on how the gadgets can be further improved upon.