

Capture your favourite image

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1 Which piece of hardware would you need for the following tasks? Choose from the drop-down menu.

- You need to email a copy of a letter that you received in the post.
- You want to make a video of a friend's wedding.
- You want to take some photos while on holiday.

2 These extracts all come from a product description of a scanner. Decide if each extract is expressing a fact or an opinion.

- We think that you'll agree that the extraordinarily thin Scantech ODB25 is the obvious choice for ... Fact ☐ Opinion ☐
- ... a single USB cable connected to your computer is the only lead you need. Fact ☐ Opinion ☐
- Despite its diminutive size, you'll find that the ODB25 is big on resolution. Fact ☐ Opinion ☐
- ... the 1200 x 2400dpi and 48 bit colour depth specification reproduces fine details ... Fact ☐ Opinion ☐
- A 'Scan to PDF' function scans documents straight to PDF ... Fact ☐ Opinion ☐

3 Complete this review of a digital camera by typing in the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

With 6.0 megapixels and 3x optical zoom, the D930 is (1) (good) the high resolution digital camera available in this price range. You can use the D930 to produce some of (2) (sharp) the images possible and take detailed photos for printing up to poster size. In addition, it has a 3x optical and 5x digital zoom, giving 15x total zoom when combined – (3) (high) the in any digital camera under £50. ASR technology prevents the degradation of image clarity and colour common in flash photography. With ASR, the effects of camera shake are reduced in lower light conditions; you can even take well exposed, sharper pictures in low light without using a flash at all. It guarantees (4) (bright) the and (5) (natural) the pictures possible at this price.

4 Choose the correct suffix from the drop-down menu to change each of these words into an adjective or noun.

- addition (adjective)
- play (noun)
- control (noun)
- process (noun)
- optimize (adjective)
- power (adjective)



Now listen to the words and practise saying them. Note where the syllable stress is.

5 Now complete this review of a digital camcorder by typing in the nouns and adjectives from Exercise 4.

The DF201 benefits from a (1) optical zoom lens and a video image (2) designed for High Definition (HD) recording. Features include a 'Quick Start' button and an intuitive menu system, easily navigated using a joystick (3) . The camcorder is (4) for high-resolution true widescreen recording and offers (5) features such as a 2.7" LCD and a 0.27" 16:9 colour EVF (Electronic Viewfinder), which allow users to compose and play back video in the same dimensions that it will be displayed on a widescreen TV set. It is then a simple process to finalize the DVD in-camera before playing it back in a compatible home DVD (6) .