



## Unit 1: Information and Communication Technologies

Objetivos: - leer y comprender un texto sobre aplicaciones.

- Aprender vocabulario temático de la unidad.

1. Look at the list and write 1 app or technological object that does that function.

Mira la lista y escribe 1 aplicación o aparato tecnológico que realice aquella función.

Function (función)	App/object (aplicación/objeto)
Talk to other people	WhatsApp
Play games	
Connect to internet	
Do calculations	
Listen to music	
Watch videos	
Download files	
Take pictures	
Watch movies	

2. With the help of a dictionary, match the words to their meanings

Con ayuda de un diccionario, une las palabras a sus significados.

A	B
a) Device	___ texto
b) Mobile	___ cargar
c) Text	___ más completo
d) Available	___ móvil
e) Download	___ escritorio
f) Pages	___ aparato
g) Load	___ disponible
h) Desktop	___ descargar
i) fuller	___ páginas

3. Read the text and answer the questions.

Lee el texto y responde las preguntas.

## A Beginner's Guide to Mobile Apps

The word "app" is an abbreviation for "application." It's a piece of software that can run through a web browser or offline on a device such as a computer, smartphone, tablet, or other electronic devices, including smart TVs and smartwatches. Apps may or may not have a connection to the internet.

### Types of Apps

There are three main types of apps: desktop, mobile, and web. Desktop apps are usually much fuller than mobile apps and have all the features of a program, whereas the mobile app is a simpler and easier-to-use version. Web apps can be full of features too, but they depend on the internet connection and a web browser program.

### Examples of Apps

Some apps exist in all three forms and are available as not only mobile apps but also desktop and web apps.

Some image editors that run on your computer, but there are mobile versions, too. Another example are text generators. They are available for computers in its most advanced form but also on the web, by subscription, and via a mobile app. Others (often games) are similar in that there are both mobile and web versions of the same game.

### Where to Get Apps

In the context of mobile apps, almost every platform has an online shop where its users can download both free and paid apps. These are normally accessible through the device itself or a website. Desktop apps are more widely available from unofficial sources such as web pages, but there are also some official online shops ran by companies. Web apps load within a web browser and don't need to be downloaded.

Text adapted from: <https://www.lifewire.com/what-are-apps-1616114>

4. Read the text and find examples of the following.

Lee el texto y encuentra un ejemplo de lo siguiente.

Types of Apps (tipos de apps):	Unofficial sources (fuentes no oficiales):
Device (aparatos):	Desktop apps (apps de escritorio):

5. Read the text again and match the words below with their corresponding definition.

Lee el texto de nuevo y une las palabras con sus definiciones.

1 Download

2 Image editor

3 Text generator

4 Web browser

**A** An app or program to write texts.

**B** A software program used to locate, access, and display web pages.

**C** An app to edit images or photos.

**D** To copy computer programs or information electronically using the Internet.