

## Smartwatch

**Price:** Varies greatly depending on the model; around 100 EUR and more.

**Where to buy:** In every electronic store; on the Internet.



**Description:** A smartwatch is a computerized wristwatch with functionalities that goes beyond timekeeping. While early models can perform basic tasks such as calculations, translations, and game-playing, other models are effectively wearable computers. Many run mobile apps, using a mobile operating system. Some smartwatches function as portable media players, with radios for example. Furthermore, most models are “talking” and can say what time is. Others are also called “watch phones” as they have all phone features (calling and messaging).

**Case description:** Mrs. S. collects watches. She is also constantly worried about the weather and always afraid to catch a cold or be caught in the middle of heavy rain. In order to get her informed about the weather and introduce her to new technologies, her grandchildren gave her a smart watch for Christmas. She now wears the watch to check the weather and also can check if someone sent her a text message without looking on her phone.

### **Additional material:**

**Online videos:** [YouTube](#)

**Wikipedia:** [Smartwatch](#)