Important Ports

Because sometimes you just don’t know.

Ethernet ports, larger than your standard phone jack, allow for a physical connection to a network and internet access.

There are many types of USB ports. A blue USB port is 3.0. A yellow port signifies a USB that always has power.

An SD card slot accepts a standard Secure Digital card (a memory storage device).

A VGA port allows for connection to many televisions and monitors.

Many devices have a headphone jack, microphone jack, or combination jack instead. Look for these symbols respectively.

The Microphone Jack allows microphone use. The Line-in jack is for connecting an audio device. The line-out connects speakers.

An HDMI port allows you to connect your device to an external display.

The Display Port and DP mini are upgrades to the HDMI port with backwards compatibility to most other ports using an adapter.

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