

Writing Prompts for Video Gear: Microphones

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1. What do we call a device that converts energy from one form (example: sound) to another (example: electrical)?

2. What do we call the part of a microphone which receives vibrations from sound waves?

3. What are the 2 types of microphones commonly used in video production (HINT: Not the original "old school" design nor a radio/studio mic)
 - a.

 - b.

4. What is an advantage of a dynamic mic?

5. What is an advantage of a condenser mic?

6. What type of microphone is built into cameras and smartphones?

7. What type of mic is used as a clip-on/lavalier microphone?

8. What type of mic is a shotgun microphone?

9. Please describe these pickup patterns

a. Monodirectional

b. Bidirectional

c. Cardioid

d. Omnidirectional