

LÍNGUA ESTRANGEIRA: Inglês

De acordo com o texto, responda as questões abaixo.

What to Do When Noise Annoys

Hey, you – yeah, you, gabbing loudly on your cell phone – and you, with the yippy dog, and you, who can't keep your hands to yourself: There's a new wave of gadgetry-labeled "annoyancetech" by The Wall Street Journal – and it's coming for you.

- 05 Consider the Mosquito, marketed by a firm called Kids Be Gone. The \$1,400 gizmo transmits a high-pitched sound wave that's audible, the company says, only to those under 25. Kids Be Gone claims the Mosquito can scatter a group of teens in four minutes.

- 10 Phil Torrone, an editor at Make, a do-it-yourself technology magazine, hates cabbies who won't lower a blaring radio. So he took a device that channels an iPod through a car stereo via FM frequencies, tinkered with it to extend its range to the backseat, and added a silent track to his iPod. The next time he got in a loud cab, he hit Play.

And how about Radio Systems' Outdoor Bark Control Birdhouse (\$50)? Its ultrasonic tones supposedly quiet most barking dogs within 50 feet.

- 15 MIT's Media Lab has developed the No-Contact Jacket to keep creeps away. When pushed, buttons near each sleeve end emit an electric shock (less than a Taser but enough!). The aim: Help women repel unwanted touching. And though illegal in the U.S., gadgets that scramble cell signals are available online. So keep calls to yourself, or else.

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RESPONDA AS QUESTÕES 1 E 2 **EM INGLÊS**. RESPOSTAS **EM PORTUGUÊS** NÃO SERÃO ACEITAS.

PRIMEIRA QUESTÃO

What did Phill Torrone probably do the last time he got in a loud cab?

SEGUNDA QUESTÃO

Explain how the **No-Contact Jacket** works and what it is used for.

RESPONDA AS QUESTÕES 3 E 4 **EM PORTUGUÊS**. RESPOSTAS **EM INGLÊS** NÃO SERÃO ACEITAS.

TERCEIRA QUESTÃO

How would you best define **annoyancetech**?

QUARTA QUESTÃO

“The devices called **the Mosquito** and **the Outdoor Bark Control Birdhouse** have nothing in common.”

Based on the text you have just read, is the statement above **right** or **wrong**? **Justify** your answer accordingly.