**DIGITAL CAMERAS WORKING AS COMPUTERS**

A lot of us have already noticed the existence of digital cameras. These are cameras that have an electronic image sensor (sensitive to light - something like a miniature scanner) instead of fi lm. The picture created on this sensor is “scanned” after pressing the release button and saved into the camera’s memory. Then all you have to do is to upload it into a computer and print it - and here comes a photo. The advantage of such photographing is that you can go on clicking and taking pictures as long as the camera’s memory allows you to. Then you empty the memory into a computer and you can continue shooting. Before you actually print your pictures you can choose those you like best and erase the rest. That is surely grand! There were people, however, who wanted more. And as digital cameras are in fact little computers that consist of similar components to an “ordinary” PC, it was not diffi cult. Clever tech heads soon turned a digital camera into a mini-computer on which you could even play computer games. You only have to look for the right programs on the Internet, load them into your digital camera and start up the camera in the necessary mode. It is surprising, but it works on most digital cameras. You can play classic games like DOOM (and a thousand other games found on the Net) on them. This, most of all, must have startled the camera manufacturers and some of them realized that they must keep up with this fast-developing world. And so, on the current market one can find cameras on which you can play music, cameras with voicemail, etc...