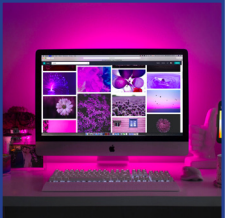


Technology



Common questions

Part 1 - Do you enjoy using technology?

Part 1 - What gadgets do you use on a daily basis?

Part 2 - Describe an important gadget in your life.

Part 3 - What kind of technological developments have made the biggest impact on our lives?

Part 3 - Do you think people rely too much on modern technology?

Part 3 - How effective is the use of computers in the classroom?

Vocabulary and expressions

Innovative (adj) - using new methods or ideas.

I always feel Apple products are the most innovative.

Game changer (n) - something that affects a situation or area of business very much.

The new Samsung foldable smartphones are a total game changer!

Tech-savvy (adj) - knowing a lot about modern technology, especially computers.

My parents are not particularly tech-savvy.

Indispensable (adj) - Something so useful/important that you could not manage without it.

My phone is completely indispensable.

Technophobe (n) - a person who doesn't like new technology and doesn't want to use it.

Some of my friends are technophobes.

Technophile (v) - a person who is interested in modern technology and enjoys using it.

I would describe myself as a technophile; I love new technology!

E-commerce (n) - the business of buying and selling goods and services on the internet.

E-commerce is a great opportunity for people to run a business from their house.

Obsolete (adj) - not in use any more, replaced by something newer and better.

Smartphones have made mp3 players obsolete.

Cutting edge (adj) - very modern and with all the newest features.

The new Playstation has cutting edge graphics.

Intuitive (adj) - easy to use and understand.

I find Apple laptops very intuitive and well-designed.