

FD39 TECHNOLOGY



BEGINNER

1. What is your favorite gadget (device)? How has technology made your life more comfortable?
2. Which is better: chat with your friend on Skype or talk to him/her at a coffee shop?
3. Would you date someone you just met on the Internet?
4. Do you enjoy e-learning (online lessons)?

5. Would you like to work from home via computer?
6. What technology do you want to be developed in the future?
7. How does technology save lives?
8. Do you think technology has made people lazy?
9. Is there something that you think should have never been invented?
10. Is it easy for your parents or grandparents to use cellphones and computers?



INTERMEDIATE

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'technology'?
- 2) Is technology a good or a bad thing?
- 3) What new technology could you not live without?
- 4) Do you like reading about technology?
- 5) Do you like using technology to learn?
- 6) What do you think very old people think of modern technology?
- 7) How has technology changed society?
- 8) Has technology made us more impatient?
- 9) Max Frisch said: "Technology is the knack of arranging the world so that we don't have to experience it." Do you agree with him?
- 10) Mark Kennedy said: "All of the biggest technological inventions created by man - the airplane, the automobile, the computer - say little about his intelligence, but speak volumes about his laziness." Do you agree?



ADVANCED

- 1) What do you think of today's technology?
- 2) What do you think of tomorrow's technology?
- 3) Do you think we've become obsessed with technology?
- 4) Do you always trust technology?
- 5) Does technology ever let you down?
- 6) What things would you never let technology replace?
- 7) Has technology made our lives better than our grandparents' lives?
- 8) What technology is dangerous?
- 9) Frank Lloyd Wright said: "If it [technology] keeps up, man will waste away all his limbs but the push-button finger."
What does this mean? Do you like this quote?
- 10) Alan M. Eddison said: "Modern technology... Owes ecology... An apology." What does this mean? Do you agree?