

Cambridge Conversation Club Materials Week Five

Before Class

Make a list of vocabulary for Technology:

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives	Phrasal Verbs	Expressions

Can you think of any expressions to buy time and allow you to think? For example;

Hmmm let me see

That's very interesting

During Class

Part One

What do each of the following refer to?

1. Gadget
2. Technophobe
3. IT
4. To keep up-to-date
5. Work remotely
6. To tag somebody
7. To ghost somebody
8. To go viral
9. Spam
10. To upgrade
11. A computer buff
12. To crash

Part Two

In pairs, take turns asking each other the following questions related to **technology**.

1. How much of your day do you spend using technology?
2. Are you happy with how much technology you use?
3. Are your parents technophobes or computer buffs?
4. Do you like to keep up-to-date with the latest technology?
5. Would you like to work in IT? What kind of person would like to work in this profession?
6. Do you like using social media? Why? Why not?

Part Three



Why do you think the person might have a smile on their face?

[/@brookecagle](#)
https://unsplash.com/photos/WHWYBmt3_0

Part Four

Student A

Be prepared to speak for at least one minute.

- **Compare the people in the photos below and say what is enjoyable about communicating in these ways.**
- **What are some reasons that some people prefer speaking face-to-face than communicating online?**



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https://unsplash.com/photos/WHWYBmtn3_0](https://unsplash.com/photos/WHWYBmtn3_0)



[@cristina_gottardi
https://unsplash.com/photos/q3FihXQ-13M](https://unsplash.com/photos/q3FihXQ-13M)

Student B

Be prepared to speak for at least one minute.

- **Compare the people in the photos below and say which way to relax do you prefer.**
- **What are the positive and negative effects of using technology such as these?**



[@sigmund
https://unsplash.com/photos/2S9PNB_PDZs](https://unsplash.com/photos/2S9PNB_PDZs)



[@juanie85
https://unsplash.com/photos/Bm8gddumzXg](https://unsplash.com/photos/Bm8gddumzXg)

Part Five

Now I would like you to talk about something together for about 2 minutes. ***I'd like you to imagine that your class is having a discussion on technology. Here are some ideas they're thinking about and a question for you to discuss.*** First, take 15 seconds to look at the task.

Now talk to each other about **how these fields have benefited from technology.**

- Transportation
- Sports
- Media
- Medicine
- Music industry

Now you have a minute to decide which **one has benefited the most from technology.**

Part Six

In pairs, discuss the following questions related to **technology.**

1. What do you think about internet access being restricted in some countries of the world
2. Is social media threatening traditional face-to-face communication?
3. Can you think of any technology that should have never been created?
4. Technology creates more problems than it solves. Do you agree or disagree?
5. What technological advances have had the biggest impact on our lives?
6. What impacts does relying on technology every day have?

After Class

Organise a vocabulary notebook to follow this course of lessons. There are twelve lessons, so keep a page for each lesson.

- On your **fifth** page, label it work and make a note of any new words or phrases you learned in the lesson.
- On page **eighteen** write the topic **Buying Time** and make a note of any new phrases you learned for speculating about what you see in photos.

You can add new language for the sections of your notebook when you learn them.