

3rd grade junior high school

Αγαπητά μου παιδιά εύχομαι να είστε όλοι καλά. Το υλικό που ακολουθεί είναι για λίγη εξάσκηση. Θα συζητήσουμε τις απαντήσεις όταν με το καλό βρεθούμε στο σχολείο. Κρατήστε τις απαντήσεις σας στο τετράδιό σας.

Technology in Everyday Life (related to Unit 4)

A. Read the text

Modern technology has changed our lives in countless ways – revolutionizing how we work, live, and play. As recently as the 1990s, televisions were the height of technology in many homes. Modern offices would also be unrecognizable to workers of the past, due to the proliferation of emails, video conferencing, smartphones, and laptops.

Communication. One of the areas where technology has made the biggest impact is that of communication. Conversing with people was once a difficult process, requiring physical letters and a lot of patience. For most of the last century, professional communication involved letter writing, faxing, or spending hours on the telephone. No longer. Email is now the primary mode of business communication in today's workplace.

Education. Computers and the Internet have transformed education. Computers store huge amounts of data in a very small space, shrinking shelves of reference books down to a single flash drive. They enable better presentation of information, making the process of teaching easier and more effective. Online education has provided learning opportunities to people all over the world. Lectures and lessons can be uploaded to websites in written or video form, making information more accessible. All of the information you want is available and accessible 24 hours per day, thanks to the World Wide Web.

Health. Technology has had a huge impact on the healthcare industry. Advancements in diagnostic tools permit doctors to identify health problems early, improving the odds of successful life-saving treatments.. Modern medicine allows patients to manage chronic conditions that were life-threatening, such as diabetes and hypertension. Advancements in medical technology have increased lifespans and improved the quality of life for people worldwide.

Productivity. Technology has vastly increased productivity, since the ability of computers to solve complex mathematical equations has allowed them to speed up practically every task. In the office, the ability of networked computers to share and process data can speed up a variety of tasks – permitting employees to work more efficiently and maximize productivity. In so many areas of our lives, critical time-consuming processes can now be executed with ease. Advancements in technology have improved every aspect of our lives, and the best is yet to come.

B. Match the meanings of the words below:

countless	απαιτώ
revolutionize	λόγω του, εξαιτίας
due to	προσιτός
require	αναρίθμητος
accessible	ποικιλία
impact	φέρνω την επανάσταση
available	επίδραση
variety	βελτιώνω
aspect	ποσότητες
improve	πλευρά
effect	διαθέσιμος
worldwide	πρόοδος, εξέλιξη
amounts	αποτέλεσμα
advancement	παγκόσμιος

C. Complete the text with the words below.

Touch ,impact, songs ,drawbacks, advantages, games

The Internet

The Internet has many 1).....Firstly, it's a popular form of entertainment. You can watch videos, download 2)and even shop online. Secondly, there is a huge amount of information available on the Internet. Students can use it to help them with their schoolwork .In addition, you can make new friends as well as keep in 3)..... with old ones.

However, people need to be aware of the disadvantages as well. There are many sites which are unsuitable for young people. They could also become addicted to social networking sites or online 4)....., like *Warcraft*, most of which are violent. As a result, some teenagers spend up to 5 hours a day on the Internet.This could have a negative 5).....on young people's minds and relationships.

Despite these 6),the Internet seems to be here to stay.

C. Quiz time. Are you addicted to the Internet? Take the test and find out.

1. Do you often spend more than 4 hours a day on the Internet?
2. Do you check your emails or Facebook page first thing in the morning?
3. Do you chat with your friends more online than face-to-face?
4. Does your schoolwork suffer because you spend too much time online?
5. Do you often lose sleep because you stay up too late on the computer?
6. Do you feel nervous when you're not on it?
7. Do you have more friends online than in real life?
8. Do you think that life without the Internet would be boring?
9. Do you lie to your parents about how much time you spend online?
10. Do you have dreams about the internet?

(If you answered YES to at least 5 of the questions above, you may have a problem.)

E. Watch the video on the British Council site by following this link:

Technology addiction

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/video-zone/technology-addiction>

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F. Write the answers to the questions below.

How often do you check your phone?

Do you think phone addiction is a serious problem? Why(not)?

Thank you. Wish you the best .
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