

Technology

Task 1: Match the following household appliances with their use. Use dictionaries in your tablets to check the meaning and pronunciation.

- a. freezer
- b. cooker
- c. dishwasher
- d. iron
- e. refrigerator
- f. dryer
- g. toaster
- h. washing machine
- i. vacuum cleaner
- j. microwave
- k. oven

- 1. you wash clothes in it
- 2. you bake food in it
- 3. you press clothes flat and remove wrinkles with it
- 4. you keep food frozen with it
- 5. you wash your dishes in it
- 6. you heat food with it using energy waves
- 7. you dry clothes with it
- 8. you keep food cold with it
- 9. you heat pots and pans on it
- 10. you toast food
- 11. you clean the floor with it

Task 2: Choose three of the above mentioned household appliances, which you consider as the most useful ones. Describe why they are so useful in everyday lives.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Task 3: Complete the table so that it is true for you. Compare your answers with your friend and comment on the statements together.

	agree	disagree
1. Technological advances make life better for everyone.		
2. It's important for adults to find out where their children are going online and who they are talking		
3. Computer technology makes finding information faster and easier.		
4. If people let machines do too much for them, eventually people will no longer be able to do things for themselves.		
5. Children should be given more freedom in deciding what they do online		
6. It is impossible to become addicted to the Internet.		
7. It is dangerous to place too much faith in technology.		
8. Children who play computer games often believe that the violent games they play portray life as it actually is.		
9. Most teenagers are online too much.		
10. Adults too often use the computer games as a kind of babysitter for their children.		

Task 4: Comment on the following statements connected to technology. Express your personal opinion about them.

All of the biggest technological inventions created by man - the airplane, the automobile, the computer - says little about his intelligence, but speaks volumes about his laziness. (Mark Kennedy)

We live in a society exquisitely dependent on science and technology, in which hardly anyone knows anything about science and technology. (Carl Sagan)

The production of too many useful things results in too many useless people. (Karl Marx)

"Never before in history has innovation offered promise of so much to so many in a so short time." (Bill Gates)