

Speak

A. Discuss.

- Which subjects at school do you find interesting and motivating? What makes them so?
- Do you think the use of technology helps in the classroom?

B. Look at the pictures below. In pairs, discuss which of the following are suitable for educational purposes and talk about the advantages and disadvantages of each of them. Use the words / phrases in the box.



the Internet



e-books



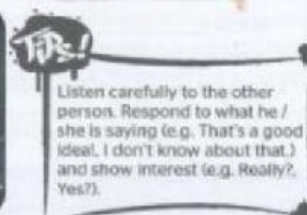
interactive whiteboard



CDs / DVDs



virtual reality



Listen carefully to the other person. Respond to what he / she is saying (e.g. That's a good idea! I don't know about that.) and show interest (e.g. Really? Yes?).

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| • effective | • appealing | • motivating | • (in)convenient | • flexible | • eco-friendly |
| • keeps students focused | • saves time | • quick and easy access to information | • variety | | |
| • complicated to use | • costly | • practical | • benefit | • computer-simulated environment | |