

UNIT 9 New Technologies

On-the-Street Interviews: *The problem's not technology ...*

A. Match each statement with the person who said it.



a. Stephan



b. Mauro



c. Rita



d. Lisa

- 1. "I really feel that people have gone overboard with the whole technology thing."
- 2. "So I feel that ... the Internet has taken away from human interactions."
- 3. "I think that new technology is a good thing."
- 4. "The problem is the people that use technology."

B. Check each statement True or False.

- 1. Lisa thinks the Internet has great encyclopedias and dictionaries for kids.
- 2. Rita does not own a cell phone.
- 3. Stephan says that the Internet is changing the way people socialize.
- 4. Matt says that he has found directions from the Internet to always be accurate.
- 5. Rita thinks that people should communicate only via landlines.
- 6. Mauro does not believe that modern technology is the problem.
- 7. Matt says that technology has had a negative impact on his generation.

True	False
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C. What complaints does Rita have about cell phone use? Choose the correct options:

- 1. Landline phones are more important than cell phones.
- 2. People who interrupt a conversation to talk on the cell phone.
- 3. Children should not use cell phones at a very young age.
- 4. People who walk with the cell phones attached to their ears.

D. What does Stephan say about Internet?

- 1. He uses the internet to check the news and to find information.
- 2. Internet has made people interact more than in the past.
- 3. People don't have too much human contact when they are on the internet.
- 4. You don't meet too many people.