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B2 VSTEP Writing lesson 8

Vocabulary exercise

1. Match the phrases in column A with their definitions in column B:

Column A	Column B
1. trend	a. improvements of technology
2. allow	b. affect strongly/ seriously
3. technological advances	c. give permission for someone to do something, or to not prevent something from happening:
4. have a significant effect on	d. a general development or change in a situation or in the way that people are behaving

2. Fill in the gaps by dragging the correct phrases into the gaps:

advent keep in touch meet up enable

consuming technological devices trend

The _____ of technology has had a significant effect on communication, enabling people to stay connected with others at all times through a range of _____ such as smartphones and social media platforms. These technological advances have allowed people to _____ with friends and family, as well as make new connections. The _____ of remote work has also been made possible by the advances in communication technology, allowing people to work from anywhere with an internet connection. However, this convenience can also be time and money _____, as people may have to invest in technology and equipment to work effectively. Despite the benefits of online communication, it is important to _____ face to face to maintain strong relationships and connections. The use of video calls can also _____ people to communicate with others even when they are not in the same location.

