1 **Complete the text with the words from the box.**

communicate	web	computers	Internet
technologies	smartphones		

THE INFORMATION AGE

We are lucky to live at the age of fast development of communication _____ (1). The development of the _____ (2) has made global communication cheap and available to everyone. It has influenced the very way we _____ (3) daily. It has also given us possibilities for buying things using our personal _____ (4); besides we can talk, hear and see dear people over _____ (5) cameras. In fact, the growth of technology has made _____ (6) become almost a part of us providing speed, quality, and effectiveness in a device small enough to carry it in the pocket.

2 **Read the text. Mark the following statements as true or false.**

The term «normcore» refers to a modern fashion trend. It's often called «anti-fashion» because the key feature of this style is dressing simple or even dull, for example, white sneakers, zip-up sweatshirts and black trousers. The same styles both for men and women and dark colours are very popular. The key is to look comfortable and effortless. The icons of the movement are celebrities such as Jerry Seinfeld and Steve Jobs.

1) The text describes a new music trend. _____
2) The normcore style is marked by bright clothes. _____
3) If you are a normcore, your outfit is rather traditional and normal-looking. _____
4) Some famous people choose to follow the normcore trend. _____