

PART 1

Is smart technology helping or harming the people in the images? Explain. Then discuss the



- 1 Does smart technology affect you in any of the same or similar ways? Explain.
- 2 In what other positive/negative ways can smart technology affect people?

PART 2

1

Ugh, I hate that
my devices

2

Let's use Google
Maps to figure out

3

All these
notifications are
distracting and

4

My devices make
doing research and

5

I should stop
clinging to my phone

PART 1

Discuss/Write some **positive & negative impacts** of smart technology according to the video.

Positive Impacts

Negative Impacts

PART 2

Choose **true** or **false** for each sentence. Correct the false ones.

- 1 **TRUE** **FALSE** Research indicates that heavy use of smart technology enhances the language development of children.
- 2 **TRUE** **FALSE** Tablets are increasingly common in elementary school classrooms.
- 3 **TRUE** **FALSE** Parents are worried about smart technology disrupting their children's ability to concentrate.
- 4 **TRUE** **FALSE** Research suggests that writing by hand isn't as cognitively stimulating as typing on a computer.

PART 3

Complete the reporter's quote below. In each space, there are **three** missing words. (3:00- end)

Fun fact: In Silicon Valley, are becoming more and more popular. And the people who send their kids there are executives of tech companies., experts insist in the end it how we use our gadgets and how much time we spend on them."

Discuss whether you agree (**A**), disagree (**D**), or partially (**P**) agree / disagree with each idea below about **smart technology**. Explain.

- 1 **A** **D** **P** I find myself clinging to my smartphone too frequently.
- 2 **A** **D** **P** It'd be pretty easy for me survive a day without my smartphone.
- 3 **A** **D** **P** Smart technology is making us smarter.

- Choose a specific type of technology you use. It can be a device, equipment, software, etc.
- You can choose a type of technology from the list below, or think of another.

what you like / dislike about this technology.

- ☐  A laptop, computer, or tablet
- ☐  An AI tool (ChatGPT, Gemini, etc.)
- ☐  A video calling tool (Zoom, etc.)
- ☐  A mobile application
- ☐  A streaming platform (Netflix, Spotify, etc.)
- ☐  Other (specify):