

Advantages and disadvantages of using technology for teaching English

Advantages	Disadvantages
More motivated learners	Plan B is necessary if technology fails
Better perception of information	The investment of money
Audio-visual teaching materials	Learners may be distracted
It can save time for the teacher (it is easier to share the material)	Time-consuming preparation of the equipment
Wider range of opportunities	Problems related to eyesight
Interesting online quizzes, videos, ideas	Children can get used to easy access of information
Lessons are more varied and colourful	New challenges for teachers
Learners are more willing to actively participate in classroom discussions	Constant monitoring of learners' behaviour is required
Authentic teaching materials with native speakers (listening tasks)	Unforeseen issues (blackout, slow Internet speed, Windows update)
More interactivity and collaboration	

Multiple Choice Questions (4)

1. What is one advantage of using technology in education?
 - A) It always reduces costs
 - B) It improves learners' motivation
 - C) It eliminates the need for teachers
 - D) It prevents distractions
2. What is a possible disadvantage of technology in the classroom?
 - A) More collaboration
 - B) Easier access to materials
 - C) Learners may be distracted
 - D) Better perception of information
3. How can technology help teachers?
 - A) By increasing their workload
 - B) By making lessons less interesting
 - C) By saving time when sharing materials
 - D) By removing lesson planning
4. What problem can technology cause for students?
 - A) Improved participation
 - B) Eyesight issues
 - C) More opportunities
 - D) Better communication

Match the situations with the correct category:

Column A	Column B
1. Online quizzes and videos	A. Disadvantage
2. Eyesight problems	B. Advantage
3. Constant monitoring	C. Disadvantage

True or False Questions (3)

1. Technology can make lessons more varied and colorful.
2. Technology never creates challenges for teachers.
3. Students always stay focused when using technology.

Matching Questions (3)

Match the advantages with their correct descriptions:

Column A (Advantages)	Column B (Descriptions)
1. Audio-visual materials	A. Students engage more in discussions
2. More interactivity	B. Use of videos and images for learning
3. Active participation	C. Students work together more

Match the disadvantages with their effects:

Column A (Disadvantages)	Column B (Effects)
1. Distraction	A. Students lose focus
2. Investment of money	B. Requires financial resources
3. Technical issues	C. Interrupts lessons