Task 6.11 Partner Discussion – Review

With a partner, discuss the following questions. Take some notes of your ideas.

- *What changes in technology have you seen in your lifetime?*

- *What changes do you expect to see in the next 10 years?*

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Task 6.12 Listening for Gist

You are now going to listen to a lecture.

As you listen, think about the question below:

What is the gist of this lecture?

a. Why microchips are so important in life today.

b. The development of integrated circuits.

c. The development of electronic devices.

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Task 6.13 Listening for Details

Listen again to the lecturer's introduction and take notes to answer the following questions:

According to the lecturer, what can be referred to as *the greatest invention in the past 50 years*?
What other names is this invention known by?
How does the lecturer define and describe this invention?
Why is this invention so important in today's world? What examples does the lecturer mention?

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Task 6.15 Guessing Meaning from Context

In this same section, the lecturer uses the word *acronym*. What do you think this word means in this context?

What is the acronym used in the lecture?
What does it mean?
What other acronyms can you think of?

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