

Unit 3

Unit Opener **Extend** Worksheet 2.3.1

1 **Work in pairs.** Read and discuss.

Many people use computers, mobile phones and smartphones every day. It seems as if using technology has become a necessary part of our lives today. What do people use these kinds of technology for? Does the technology help us learn more about the world? Does using technology change the way we keep in touch with others? Does it affect the way we feel about the world?



2 **What kinds of things do people use technology to do?** Tick ✓.

- ☐ talk to people far away
- ☐ find out what's happening in their area
- ☐ chat with someone at a dinner table
- ☐ listen to streaming music
- ☐ look up information

- 3 Think about the things that you do using technology.** Choose ideas from the box below or use your own ideas. Put the things in order of how much time you spend doing them (1 = greatest amount of time). Compare your list with a partner's.

watch videos

take photos

look at photos taken by others

play games

send text messages

listen to music

greatest amount of time 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

least amount of time 6. _____

- 4 Think about something that you wish you could use technology to do.** For example, what is something that you wish you could do with a computer, a mobile phone or a smartphone? Describe how the technology would help you do the activity.
