

Unit 2: Discoveries and Creations

I. To introduce the unit, watch the video below and then answer.

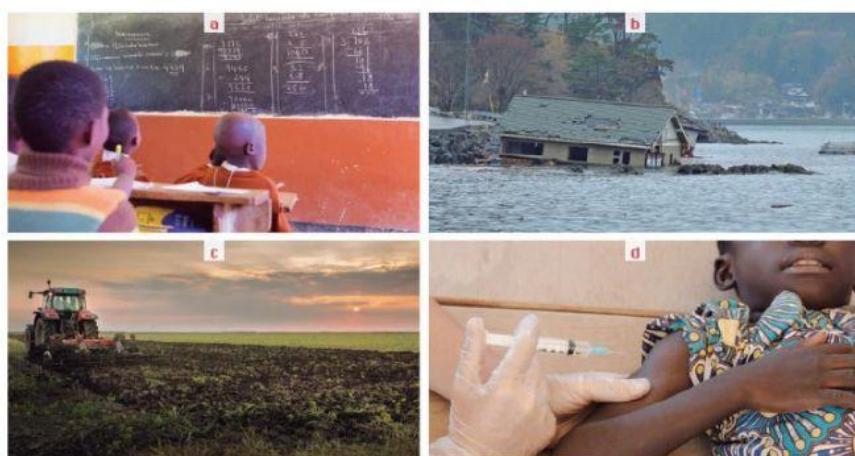
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8D_O9A7aMfg

Now, answer these questions.

- a. Which global challenges is society facing nowadays?
- b. How is technology helping to solve those global challenges?
- c. Are you agree with the video?

II. Look at the pictures and drag the words to them.

Farming – Health – Education - Disaster relief



III. Listen to the recording (74) and complete the sentences with the missing words or phrase.

1. Smart classroom technology is breaking down the walls of the _____ and opening up new opportunities for _____.
2. _____ will improve the patient experience, reduce costs for hospitals, and lead to _____ around the world.
3. Innovation in _____ is providing new and more effective ways to deal with the impact of a _____.
4. Mobile applications can help _____ respond more quickly and effectively by providing _____ quickly.
5. Farmers and _____ are increasingly using practical farming technologies or _____ solutions.

IV. Rewrite the sentences below, using the appropriate connectors.

1. Smart classroom technology is breaking down the walls of the traditional classroom. _____ technology can offer access to classes, subjects, and teachers.
2. Electronic Medical Records will improve the patient experience. _____ they reduce costs for hospitals, and lead to higher quality care around the world.
3. Farmers and agricultural companies are increasingly using practical farming technologies. _____, intensify efficiency and productivity in their daily work.

V. Discuss.

- a. Has technology helped to solve any global issues before? Which ones? Give examples.
- b. In your opinion, what has been the greatest technological invention? Why? How has it contributed to the world?
- c. What other problems could technology solve?