

**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](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?