UNIT 9 New Technologies

On-the-Street Interviews: *The problem's not technology …*

A. Match each statement with the person who said it.

a. Stephan	b. Mauro	c. Rita	d. Lisa

.... **1.** "I really feel that people have gone overboard with the whole technology thing."

.... **2.** "So I feel that … the Internet has taken away from human interactions."

.... **3.** "I think that new technology is a good thing."

.... **4.** "The problem is the people that use technology."

B. Check each statement <u>True</u> or <u>False</u>.

	True	False
1. Lisa thinks the Internet has great encyclopedias and dictionaries for kids.	❏	❏
2. Rita does not own a cell phone.	❏	❏
3. Stephan says that the Internet is changing the way people socialize.	❏	❏
4. Matt says that he has found directions from the Internet to always be accurate.	❏	❏
5. Rita thinks that people should communicate only via landlines.	❏	❏
6. Mauro does not believe that modern technology is the problem.	❏	❏
7. Matt says that technology has had a negative impact on his generation.	❏	❏

C. What complaints does Rita have about cell phone use? Choose the correct options:

1. Landline phones are more important than cell phones.

2. People who interrupt a conversation to talk on the cell phone.

3. Children should not use cell phones at a very young age.

4. People who walk with the cell phones attached to their ears.

D. What does Stephan say about Internet?

1. He uses the internet to check the news and to find information.

2. Internet has made people interact more than in the past.

3. People don't have too much human contact when they are on the internet.

4. You don't meet too many people.