

Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

THE LIMITS OF TECHNOLOGY



Technology changes fast, making it difficult to keep track of the latest **(1)** _____ [DEVELOP]. Yet, there are certain moments when technology makes a big **(2)** _____ [IMPRESS] on you. Imagine, for example, seeing television or a helicopter for the first time. It would be an **(3)** _____ [AWE] experience. One such **(4)** _____ [REVEAL] moment occurred while I was on a group camel trek across the Sahara Desert.

We were about fifty miles from the nearest **(5)** _____ [SETTLE]. Feeling that we had **(6)** _____ [FINAL] managed to get away from it all. Hardly any technological **(7)** _____ [BREAK] had reached this corner of the globe, or so it seemed. There were just sand dunes as far as the eye could see. And yet, despite our **(8)** _____ [ISOLATE], the silence was **(9)** _____ [SUDDEN] broken by the somewhat **(10)** _____ [EXPECT] noise of a frog.

Ignoring for the moment the looks of distinct **(11)** _____ [APPROVE] I got from my fellow **(12)** _____ [TRAVEL], I put my hand in my pocket. The **(13)** _____ [ANNOY] frog was, of course, my ring tone. And when I pressed the button, there was my boss asking me a simple work question, **(14)** _____ [REGARD] of the fact that I was thousands of miles away. We were beyond the limits of **(15)** _____ [CIVIL], yet had not gone far enough to avoid **(16)** _____ [WELCOME] work call from a colleague.

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