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TECHNOLOGY in the city

Technology plays an important part in our lives today. Five people from Dublin tell us how they use technology in the city.



1. SATNAV

I'm a taxi driver in Dublin. I've got satnav in the taxi. I use it to find addresses in the city. It also tells me if there are any traffic problems. Satnav technology makes my job a lot easier.



2. TABLETS

We use a tablet to go online. We look up the opening times of shops and museums. We also find out what's on at the cinema and what time the films start. It's easier, cheaper and quicker than a phone call.



3. WIFI ZONES & LAPTOPS

I'm lucky. I've got a small laptop. I use it to send emails and to chat to my friends. I can now do those things in the city centre because there are lots of places with free wifi zones: cafés, the library, parks, etc. I like using my laptop in the park. I can do my homework and get fresh air at the same time!



4. APPS & SMARTPHONES

I'm learning French. I haven't got much time to practise. But now I'm learning words and expressions with an app on my smartphone. It's great because I can use it anywhere in the city.



5. ONLINE SHOPPING

I love online shopping. I send my shopping list to the supermarket and they deliver everything to my house. It's so easy and it saves me lots of time.



CAN YOU IMAGINE YOUR LIFE WITHOUT TECHNOLOGY?

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1. Read and complete the sentences:

- He likes using satnav because it _____
- They use a tablet to _____
- He uses wifi zones and his laptop to _____
- She uses an app on her smartphone to _____
- She does online shopping because it _____

2. Complete the crossword:

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3. Match the sentences:



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| 1 With my satnav I can | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> send emails to my friends. |
| 2 With our dad's tablet we can | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> look up the opening times of shops and museums. |
| 3 With my laptop I can | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> do online shopping. |
| 4 With an app on my smartphone I can | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> learn French words and expressions anywhere in the city. |
| 5 With my computer I can | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> find addresses in the city. |