

# Vocabulary

Technology - Match the words and phrases below to the pictures. (Drag and drop)

surf the internet | anti-technology | gadget/device | mend/fix



Collocation - Use the words below to fill in the blanks. Then match. (Draw lines)

take do come make

- to an agreement ●
- sb's advice ●
- sb a favour ●
- sb's point ●
- one's best ●
- to a decision ●
- progress ●

- improve, get better at doing sth
- make a choice after thinking about it carefully
- try as hard as you can to do sth
- agree to do sth after initially disagreeing
- do what sb suggests
- understand what sb is trying to say
- do sth to help sb

Write the opposite

switch on/turn on

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

go online

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

mend/fix/repair

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

dependent on technology

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

upload to the internet

the internet

Use the collocations above (exercise 2) in the correct form to fill in the blanks.

1. You should **get used to** the heat and change your shoes or you'll get blisters. It's going to be a long walk.
2. My colleagues and I rarely see eye to eye. It's always difficult to **see eye to eye**.
3. I'm not a quick learner but at least I'm **learning the ropes** and I'm slowly getting better at this.
4. She's so indecisive! She always struggles to **make up her mind**.
5. Don't worry about failing the test; I know you've studied hard enough. Just go and **go for it**.
6. I see what you mean, I **get the picture**. But I still think there are further steps to be taken.
7. Could you **reach the top shelf**? You're much taller than I am; I need to get a bag of flour but I can't reach the top shelf. I'd be grateful if you could give me a hand.

Word Building - Use the words in the box to form words that fit the gaps. You need to use the suffixes -able/-ible. You may also need to use a negative prefix (un-/in-/dis-/il-/ir-/im-)

believe - replace - access - identify - permit - understand - horror - reverse - reason - advice(n)/advise(v)

1. She lost her temper when he insulted her children, which is perfectly **understandable**.
2. His taste in music is **irreconcilable**! We never agree on what to listen to.
3. She was easily **swayed** in her flashy bright pink dress and matching hat.
4. The items on display are totally unique, extremely valuable and, of course, **irreplaceable**. So you'd better be careful while handling them.
5. The man is a hermit and chose to live in one of the furthest and most **remote** places in the world.
6. His boss almost fired him when he was late for the fourth time in a week and came up with the most **unconvincing** excuse. Everyone could tell he was lying.
7. He claims he was illegally detained as he was driving at a **reckless** speed.
8. The artist made a series of **irrational** demands, which is why they decided to cancel the show.
9. It is **impossible** to get to the venue by public transport as parking in the surroundings is virtually impossible.
10. Unfortunately, the accident caused **irreversible** damage to his brain.