

## TECHNOLOGY – SPEAKING

1. In your opinion, what is the greatest technological invention? Why?
2. Talk about how technology has changed in your lifetime.
3. Do you think modern technology reduces or increases stress? Why?
4. Some people prefer to live with less technology in their lives. Can you understand the desire to live a simpler life?
5. Are there any new gadgets that you really want to get? What are they? How will they make your life better?
6. What do you think will be the next biggest technological advance?

7. Check out these examples. How soon do think something like this will be our reality?



8. What crazy future technology are you looking forward to?

9. What do you think about self-driving vehicles? Do you trust them?  
**Consider this accident.**

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## Self-driving Uber kills Arizona woman in first fatal crash involving pedestrian

An autonomous Uber car killed a woman in the street in Arizona, police said, in what appears to be the first reported fatal crash involving a self-driving vehicle and a pedestrian in the US.

Tempe police said the self-driving car was in autonomous mode at the time of the crash and that the vehicle hit a woman, who was walking outside of the crosswalk and later died at a hospital. There was a vehicle operator inside the car at the time of the crash.

10. Are you afraid of the future of AI?

Consider Elon Musk's words.



11. Do you think robots will cause unemployment (loss of jobs) in the future or make more work? Why?
12. Many science fiction movies present a dark vision of the future. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of humanity?
13. Which movies or TV series about AI do you like? Why?

Have you seen any of these?

