

**3** Complete these sentences using these words. Then discuss the question from item 1 with a partner.

control	developments	equipment	inventions	process
progress	research	technology	tools	

- 1 Do we simply use our \_\_\_\_\_, or does it \_\_\_\_\_ us?
- 2 Recent \_\_\_\_\_ have made computer \_\_\_\_\_ smaller and smaller.
- 3 People rely more and more on new \_\_\_\_\_. But is this really \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ has found that these things aren't just \_\_\_\_\_ that we use when we need them—many of us pay more attention to our smartphone than to the people around us.
- 5 Trying to teach yourself not to look at your phone so often can be a difficult \_\_\_\_\_.