

Reading Test

I Match questions 1-5 with answers a-f.

- 1 Can I speak to Fred, please?
- 2 What's your favourite sport?
- 3 What do you think of these computer games?
- 4 Would you like anything to drink?
- 5 What's your email address?

- a I'd like some orange juice.
- b In my opinion, they're cool.
- c Just a minute.
- d julietmorris@ffmc.com
- e Windsurfing.

TECHNOLOGY REPORT

Read about favourite technology we have at home!

Micky Bailey's parents have got a ... robot! They're very excited about it. It's a kitchen robot and it makes dinner for Micky's family every day. It's very good at cooking! Micky's mum and dad are really happy. Now they don't need to cook dinner so now they've got more time. All they need to do is go shopping!



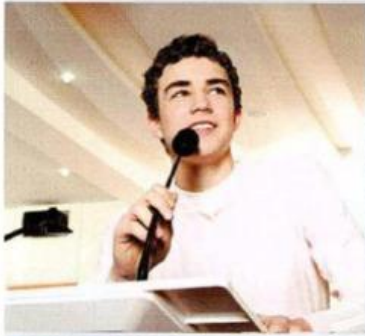
Suzie Highton's brother Dan can't see very well. He can't see text in books. The most important technology in Suzie's house is a computer program. Dan can download books onto his computer. The text is big so he can see it and the computer reads it aloud too.



David Smith's new puppy, Attila, is friendly and intelligent. David is worried about Attila because he sometimes gets lost. Like all dogs in the UK, Attila has got a microchip so the police know his name and address. The microchip isn't new technology but it's David's favourite!

II Read the texts about favourite technology. Then read the sentences below and decide if they are true (T) or false (F).

1. Micky Bailey's parents have a dog. T F
2. The robot cooks breakfast for Micky's family. T F
3. Micky's parents are happy with the robot. T F
4. Attila is a big angry dog. T F
5. All dogs in the UK have microchips. T F
6. Microchips are a new technology. T F
7. Suzie's brother Dan can see very well. T F
8. The most important technology in Suzie's house is a computer program. T F
9. The computer program only reads text aloud. T F



TECH TED

Tech Ted is interviewing Dave Fernandez. Dave is a young technology blogger and student at North Street Secondary School.



Tech Ted: Hi Dave. I can see some photos on the screen. What are you doing in this photo?

Dave: Hi Ted. In this photo I'm talking to some parents from my school.

Tech Ted: What are you talking about?

Dave: I'm asking the parents for help. We need computers for my school.

Tech Ted: What's wrong with computers at your school?

Dave: A lot of our computers are old and slow. My friend Hunter knows a lot about computers and sometimes he can fix them. But when they stop working, we can't do Computer Studies lessons.

Tech Ted: How can the parents help?

Dave: Well, their families can give their old computers to my school. You know, computers or tablets they don't use. But ones that work of course.

Tech Ted: Do parents help?

Dave: Yes! We have four computers and two tablets already. It's amazing.

Tech Ted: That's brilliant. Good luck with your Computer Studies lessons!

Dave: Thanks!

III Read the interview. Answer the questions below: yes or no.

- 1 Are there some photos on Dave's screen? Yes No
- 2 Is he talking to friends in the photo? Yes No
- 3 Is he asking people for help in the photo? Yes No
- 4 Can Dave do Computer Studies at school? Yes No
- 5 Does he want new computers for his school? Yes No
- 6 Have they got some computers and tablets? Yes No