

7. paint/check/+ _____

8. build/cook/? _____

9. see/open/- _____

10. close/talk/+ _____

Listening: dialogues (Track 3)

21. Complete the dialogue. ESL Conversation about Technology | Past Simple and Past Continuous

think	read	raise	design	do
talk	connect	discuss	start	create

Transcript:

A: I 1. _____ an interesting article about technology on the train this morning.

B: Really, what 2. _____ it says?

A: It 3. _____ whether technology in our lives is a good or a bad thing

B: Surely, it's a good thing it makes our lives much easier

A: Well, that's what I 4. _____ too but the article 5. _____ some interesting points such as the fact that computers 6. _____ to make a variety of tasks easier so that they could be completed quicker. However, with PCs, smartphones, and laptops, we spend more time than ever before staring at screens. The article said that the tools we 7. _____ to give us more free time have actually 8. _____ consuming more of our free time

B: Actually, that's true. People get obsessed with their phones and end up staring at them for hours and hours every day. That's in addition to all the time they spend on their computers at work

A: I know the article also 9. _____ about how instant messaging and being constantly 10. _____ to the internet had made it impossible for us to even really switch off our brains and relax

B: That's true. I often put my phone on flight mode at home so nobody can call me.