

## Listen carefully and complete accurately.

**Listen carefully to the audio and fill in the blanks in the text with the information. You can also use the list of words at the end of the text as a guide. This will help you practice your listening comprehension and vocabulary. Let's get started!**



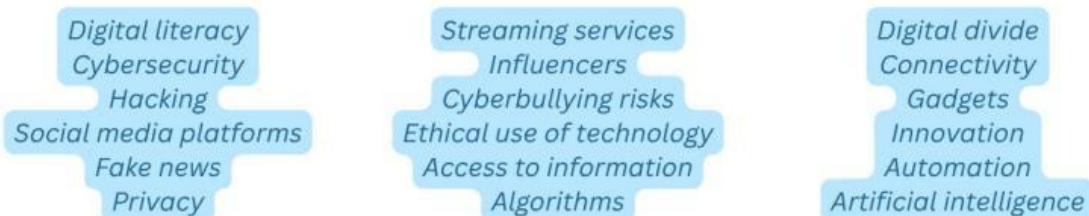
In today's world, technology has transformed how we live, work, and communicate. One key skill everyone needs is \_\_\_\_ (1), which means understanding how to use digital tools safely and effectively. For example, \_\_\_\_ (2) protects our online accounts from \_\_\_\_ (3), where criminals try to steal personal data through viruses or phishing attacks.

However, not all impacts are positive. \_\_\_\_ (4) like Instagram and TikTok have made it easy to share ideas, but they also spread \_\_\_\_ (5), misleading stories that can influence elections or public opinion. Protecting \_\_\_\_ (6) is crucial because companies track our online behavior without permission, raising concerns about surveillance.

The \_\_\_\_ (7) is a major issue: while urban areas enjoy high-speed \_\_\_\_ (8), rural communities often lack basic internet, limiting their opportunities. On the bright side, \_\_\_\_ (9) such as smartphones and virtual reality (VR) headsets drive \_\_\_\_ (10) in fields like medicine and education.

Artificial intelligence (AI) and \_\_\_\_ (11) are changing jobs; robots now handle repetitive tasks, but this could lead to unemployment if workers aren't retrained. \_\_\_\_ (12) like Netflix and YouTube offer endless entertainment via, but they also expose young people to \_\_\_\_ (13), such as online harassment from bullies.

Experts emphasize the \_\_\_\_ (14) of technology, reminding us to consider \_\_\_\_ (15) who promote trends on social media. Finally, algorithms on platforms decide what we see, which can create echo chambers and reduce \_\_\_\_ (16) to diverse viewpoints.



**CHECK YOUR ANSWERS**

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