

1 Skim the text: look at the photos, the title, and quickly read the headings and the first line of each paragraph to get the general idea of the text. Then answer the questions.

- 1** Where do you think you would read this text?
 - a** in a magazine
 - b** in a person's blog
 - c** on a website
- 2** What is the main idea of the text?
 - a** the science behind micro-chipping humans
 - b** the reasons for and against micro-chipping humans
 - c** the history of micro-chipping humans

2 Read the text again and complete the sentences with one or two words in each gap.

- 1** In the future, people will have micro-chips in their bodies.
- 2** People have been receiving heart pacemakers since _____.
- 3** A pet's microchip stores details such as its name _____.
- 4** Many workers at a _____ get micro-chips in their hands.
- 5** These micro-chips are unable to read _____.
- 6** In the future microchips could carry information about our _____ history.
- 7** One superpower that chips might give us is _____.
- 8** There are concerns that employers could use chips to follow their workers' _____.

Vocabulary extension

3 Complete the sentences with the highlighted words from the text.

- 1** My gran's eyesight isn't very good and she wears thick glasses.
- 2** There's a medical _____ that can check for problems inside the stomach.
- 3** At college there are some _____ about students using smartphones in class.
- 4** When you get older your _____ can rise.
- 5** My friend got a tooth _____ and it cost a fortune!
- 6** Severe depression is a mental _____, but it can be treated with counselling or medication.
- 7** Technological _____ in the next ten years will solve a lot of health problems.
- 8** The school keeps _____ of all its students' achievements.