

Exercise 1

Read the sentences. Which are positive aspects of technological change and which are negative? Choose Positive or Negative.

1. Technological change, for example emailing and text messaging, has allowed people to communicate in a variety of new and creative ways.
 - ☐ Positive
 - ☐ Negative
2. People prefer to look at their phones, even at mealtimes, and not talk to each other properly any more.
 - ☐ Positive
 - ☐ Negative
3. The use of the internet and the worldwide release of films have led to too many foreign-language influences on native languages and certain languages are dying out.
 - ☐ Positive
 - ☐ Negative
4. The invention of video calling has enabled people to communicate with friends and family, regardless of geographical location and without having to wait a long time to receive a reply to written communication.
 - ☐ Positive
 - ☐ Negative
5. It has become easier for people of different nations to interact with each other using mobile phone translation apps.
 - ☐ Positive
 - ☐ Negative
6. Youngsters are no longer able to effectively communicate with their elders .
 - ☐ Positive
 - ☐ Negative