

**UNIT 2 - VIEWPOINTS**  
**Topic for Lesson 3: Technology**

**READING COMPREHENSION:**  
**TECHNOLOGICAL INFLUENCE ON SOCIETY**

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Technology is a general term used to refer to the different tools, machines and equipment we use in everyday life. Technology plays an important role in society today. It has positive and negative effects on the world, and it impacts our daily lives. We are living in an era where technological advances are common. One aspect of technology that has had a great impact on society is how it affects learning. Technology has made learning more interactive and collaborative. This helps people better engage with the material that they are learning and have trouble with. Also, it gets you better access to resources. It also expands the boundaries of the classroom, encouraging self-paced learning.

Technology has impacted society by changing how we talk and communicate with one another worldwide. It has brought many new methods of electronic communication like emails, social networking and video conferencing. Technological advancements have also been made within the health industry, which have saved lives and helped people stay safe and healthy. Without advances in technology, our way of life would not be as complex. Technological influences shape the way humans act today.

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