



SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

TECHNOLOGY IS DOING

- Comment on Bill Gates's quote below:

*"Technology is just a tool.
In terms of getting the kids working together and
motivating them, the teacher is the most important."*
Bill Gates

- What is your opinion about the technological process?
- Has it become an advantage, or a drawback in terms of human development?



VOCABULARY

1. Name at least three gadgets you can't imagine your life without. Look at the pictures, name the following, are any of them on your list?



2. Complete the sentences with the following words. There are two extra words.

*cyberspace / labour-saving device / cutting-edge / techie / high tech /
breakthrough / tools / technophobe / advances / digital / native /
state-of-the-art / electronic appliance / robotics*

- 1) Technological and scientific _____ such as computers, cell phones, and satellites may boost the development of the third world countries.
- 2) The branch of technology that deals with the design, construction, operation, and application of robots, as well as computer systems for their control and information processing is _____.
- 3) _____ allows users to share information, interact, swap ideas, play games, engage in discussions or social forums.
- 4) A machine, gadget or other thing that reduces human effort, hard work is called a _____.
- 5) The Internet and all sorts of _____ devices are changing the way children learn.
- 6) My mom says sitting too close to the TV will make my eyes go square! She's such a _____.
- 7) Today, people are living longer and healthier lives thanks, in large part, to technological _____ in the field of medicine.
- 8) The digital tools of our economy make more sense to young _____ than to members of older generations.
- 9) The centre is 20 years old and will need capital improvements to remain _____.
- 10) Thousands of hackers, developers, gamers and _____ equipped with laptops camp out in tents on-site for the conference and hacker fest.
- 11) Scientists are hoping for a _____ in the search for a cure for cancer.
- 12) You can save money and energy at home by choosing energy efficient _____ and reducing the amount you use them.