

# LEARNING EXPERIENCE N° 8

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LESSON 5

EXPERIENCIA DE	"The Double-Edged Sword of ICT: Benefits and Risks"		
TEMA 05	Technology: A Double-Edged Sword		
PROPOSITO	Los/las estudiantes lee e identifica las ideas principales del texto "Technology: A Double-Edged Sword"		
COMPETENCIA	✓ Lee diversos tipos de textos escritos en inglés como lengua extranjera.		
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Hello! ¡En esta actividad leeremos el texto "Technology".

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### REMEMBER

<p><b>LESSON N° 4</b> <b>ICT VOCABULARY</b></p> <p>COMPETENCE: Read various texts in English as a foreign language</p>	<p><b>1. Advancement</b> <b>/ədˈvɑːnsmənt/</b></p> <p>n. development, growth, or improvement of a situation</p>	<p><b>2. Social media</b> <b>/'soʊʃəl 'mi:diə/</b></p> <p>n. websites and applications that enable users to create and share content or to participate in social networking</p>
<p><b>3. Tool</b> <b>/'tuːl/</b></p> <p>n. an implement, esp. one held in the hand, as a hammer, for performing a mechanical operation</p>	<p><b>4. High-quality</b> <b>/'haɪˈkwɒləti/</b></p> <p>n. very good of its kind</p>	<p><b>5. Unknowingly</b> <b>/'ʌnˌnəʊɪŋli/</b></p> <p>adj. ignorant or unaware</p>
<p><b>6. Unemployment</b> <b>/'ʌnɪmˈplɔːmənt/</b></p> <p>adj. not employed</p>	<p><b>7. Encouraging</b> <b>/'ɪnˌkʌrɪdʒɪŋ/</b></p> <p>v. to inspire with courage, spirit, or confidence to do something</p>	<p><b>8. Powerful</b> <b>/'paʊəfəl/</b></p> <p>Adj. having or exerting great power or force</p>
<p><b>9. Gadgets</b> <b>/'gædʒɪt/</b></p> <p>n. a small mechanical apparatus or electronic device</p>		

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LESSON 3

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## LESSON N° 5

**Technology: A Double-Edged Sword**

Technology has become an integral part of modern life, shaping almost every aspect of how we live, work, and interact with others. From smartphones to artificial intelligence (AI), technological advancements have opened doors to remarkable possibilities. For instance, innovations in healthcare have led to early disease detection, saving countless lives. AI systems are now assisting doctors in diagnosing complex illnesses more accurately and quickly. Similarly, in education, virtual learning platforms and interactive software have enabled students from remote or underprivileged areas to access high-quality education.

Another area where technology has revolutionized daily life is communication. Social media platforms, video conferencing tools, and instant messaging apps have brought people closer, allowing friends and families to stay connected no matter the distance. Businesses have also reaped the benefits of technological progress, with tools that enhance productivity, streamline operations, and expand markets globally.

However, this reliance on technology has introduced significant challenges and risks. One major concern is the issue of privacy. Many users unknowingly share personal data online, which can be exploited by hackers or sold by companies for advertising purposes. Additionally, the rise of social media has been linked to mental health problems, especially among teenagers. Constant comparisons with others, exposure to cyberbullying, and addiction to likes and comments have been shown to increase anxiety and depression.

Moreover, while technology has created millions of jobs, it has also led to unemployment in certain sectors. Automation and robotics are replacing human workers in industries such as manufacturing, logistics, and even customer service. This raises concerns about economic inequality and the need for reskilling programs.

To address these risks, governments, organizations, and individuals must work together to ensure technology is used responsibly. This includes implementing stricter data protection laws, promoting digital literacy, and encouraging the ethical development of technology. For individuals, simple steps like adjusting privacy settings, limiting screen time, and prioritizing face-to-face interactions can make a significant difference.

Technology is undoubtedly a powerful tool, but its impact depends on how it is managed. While it can improve lives and drive progress, it is essential to remain aware of its potential downsides and take proactive steps to mitigate them.

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## 1. Literally questions:

1. What is one benefit of AI in healthcare mentioned in the passage?

- a) It replaces doctors entirely.
- b) It speeds up the accuracy of disease diagnosis.
- c) It reduces the cost of medical treatments.
- d) It eliminates the need for hospitals.

2. What is identified as a key risk of social media usage?

- a) Lack of educational resources.
- b) Increased exposure to advertisements.
- c) Addiction to receiving likes and comparisons with others.
- d) Decreased availability of job opportunities.

3. Which of the following is NOT suggested as a way to use technology responsibly?

- a) Promoting digital literacy programs.
- b) Adjusting privacy settings online.
- c) Avoiding all forms of social media entirely.
- d) Encouraging ethical technology development.

4. What does the author imply about the future of technology?

- a) Technology will eliminate all risks with proper management.
- b) Technology will always cause more harm than good.
- c) Its benefits will depend on how responsibly it is used.
- d) Governments alone should regulate its development.

## 2.- Inferencial questions:

5. Why might the author suggest limiting screen time and prioritizing face-to-face interactions?

- a) To reduce the amount of data shared online.
- b) To encourage people to avoid using technology altogether.
- c) To mitigate negative mental health effects associated with overuse of technology.
- d) To improve the efficiency of virtual learning platforms.

Based on the passage, what can be inferred about the relationship between technology and human jobs?

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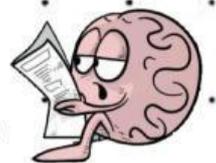
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## LET'S REFLECT!



Ahora que ya terminaste la actividad Lee los siguientes criterios con atención y marca con una "X" donde creas conveniente. Responde las preguntas con honestidad.

Al leer y escribir en inglés:		No	Sí, pero necesito ayuda	Sí	Sí puedo y muy bien.
1	Realizo inferencia a partir de la información brindada en el texto mencionado y resalta lo relevante de acuerdo con el contexto.				
2	Respondo de forma reflexiva preguntas literales del texto brindado.				
3	Respondo de forma reflexiva una pregunta inferencial del texto brindado.				