

Read Omar's opinion about smart technology below. Then match the **linking phrases in bold** to their function in the table.



“ Smart technology is a valuable asset in today's world, offering many benefits like improved communication and access to information. **Not to mention**, it helps us stay organized and productive. **On the other hand**, it can lead to overreliance and in some cases, even addiction. **On top of that**, excessive use might mess with our sleep and result in issues like reduced attention spans. **In short**, there are plenty of pros and cons of using smart technology. The key is to use it with a healthy balance. **However**, achieving this balance can be tough and is easier said than done. **All in all**, whether smart technology is good or bad for us comes down to how we use it.”

Contrasting A Point	Adding To A Point	Summarizing A Main Point	Concluding Ideas

Choose the correct **linking phrase** in Melissa's opinion about ChatGPT.



*“ I recently started using ChatGPT for various tasks — it's been a real game-changer! As a marketing specialist, I use it mainly for brainstorming and generating content. **On top of that / On the other hand**, it provides me instant insights on general search queries. **However / In short**, this AI tool helps me in both my personal and professional life. **All in all / However**, there are times when it doesn't fully grasp the context or provide accurate answers. **Not to mention / On the other hand**, I have constant problems with connectivity and it often logs me out of my account. **In short / All in all**, I would say that ChatGPT is a really valuable resource to use despite a few minor flaws!”*

Choose **true (T)** or **false (F)** according to the information in the video.

- 1 **TRUE** **FALSE** Research indicates that heavy use of smart technology enhances the language development of children.
- 2 **TRUE** **FALSE** Tablets are increasingly common in elementary school classrooms.
- 3 **TRUE** **FALSE** Parents are worried about smart technology disrupting their children's ability to concentrate.
- 4 **TRUE** **FALSE** Research suggests that writing by hand isn't as cognitively stimulating as typing on a computer.

All in all, do you feel like your smart devices have more of a positive or negative impact on you personally?

Discuss/Write some **positive & negative impacts** of smart technology

Positive Impacts

Negative Impacts



Not to mention, ... — On top of that, ... — However, ..

On the other hand, ... — In short, ... — All in all, ...

