

Handout 1: Reading Text - Technology in Everyday Life

In our daily lives, technology plays a very important role. We wake up to the sound of an alarm on our phone, a device that we carry with us all day. It not only tells us the time but also keeps us connected with friends and family. Through messages and calls, we share news and plan our days.

During breakfast, many of us read the news on a tablet or listen to music from a streaming service. The smart fridge in the kitchen tells us when we are running low on milk or eggs. It is clear that gadgets and machines are very helpful in our homes.

When we leave the house for work or school, we might use a car that helps us find the way. The GPS system uses satellites to show the best route on a screen. Buses and trains also use technology to run on time and keep passengers safe. It is easy to see that travel has become faster and more comfortable because of technology.

At work, almost everyone uses a computer to do their tasks. We send emails instead of letters and create documents without using any paper. Meetings are often held through video calls, and this allows people to work together from different places. It saves a lot of time and makes communication easier.

After work, many people relax by watching shows on a flat-screen TV or playing games on a console. The internet gives us access to a huge amount of films, songs, and games. We can enjoy these alone or share them with others, even if they are far away.

Before going to bed, we might read a book on a digital reader that can hold hundreds of books in one place. We set the next day's alarm on our phone and go to sleep. Technology is with us from the moment we wake up until we go to bed. It makes our lives easier and brings us closer to the ones we love.

1. What is the main idea of the reading?

- A. Technology is only useful for entertainment.
- B. Technology is only important at school and work.
- C. Technology plays an important role in our daily lives and makes everyday tasks easier.

2. How does technology help people at work?

- A. It replaces all workers.
- B. It makes people work longer hours.
- C. It allows people to create documents, send emails, and join video calls.

3. What does the author say about smartphones?

- A. They are only used for making phone calls.
- B. They only help people listen to music.
- C. They help people tell the time, stay connected, and share news.

4. According to the text, what can a smart fridge do?

- A. Cook breakfast automatically.
- B. Order food online.
- C. Tell us when we are running low on milk or eggs.

Read the statements and write **True (T)** or **False (F)**.

1. _____ Smartphones only help people make phone calls.
2. _____ Smart fridges can tell us when we are running low on milk or eggs.

3. _____ Technology helps buses and trains run on time and keep passengers safe.
4. _____ People at work usually send letters instead of emails.

Match the words with their definitions.

Words	Definitions
1. device	_____ a. A system that helps you find your way using satellites.
2. connected	_____ b. A small, useful machine or tool.
3. gadget	_____ c. A small machine or tool that does a specific job.
4. GPS system	_____ d. To be able to communicate with someone or something.