In 30 seconds, answer the following question:

• How will science change the world in the next 100 years?
Watch the following video and answer the given questions in 60 seconds.

Do you think modern technology reduces or increases stress? Why?

Source: http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x4cqoyh
Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. Gizmo (n) /ˈɡɪzmoʊ/

2. Interface (v) /ˈɪntərfeɪs/

3. Obsolete (adj) /ˌɑːbsəˈliːt/

4. Efficiency (n) /ɪˈfɪʃni/ 

5. Futuristic (adj) /ˌfjuːtəˈrɪstɪk/

6. Innovate (v) /ˈɪnəveɪt/

Make a sentence using that word.

Example: The new system interfaces with existing telephone equipment.
Wear Your Words

Explanation of useful idioms:

**Pull the plug on somebody/something**

informal) to put an end to somebody’s project, a plan, etc.

**Run out of steam**

(informal) to lose energy and enthusiasm and stop doing something, or do it less well.

**Examples:**

- The television company **pulled the plug** on the series after only five episodes.
- After having worked for twenty years as the manager of the company, he seems to have **run out of steam**.

Make a sentence using one of the given idioms.
Geometry Structures

Structure:
There is (no) doubt that + S + V + O.

Example: There is no doubt that technology has revolutionized human life.

Make a sentence using the given structure.
Pair Work: There is no denying that we live in the age of technology. It is an essential part of everyday life and is constantly improving to do more and more impressive things. **In 180 seconds, discuss with your partner the pros and cons of technology.**

**Pros:**
- Make life very comfortable for us.
- Improves efficiency for business
- More job opportunities
- Better communication
- Bring learning resources to students
- Incredible medical care
- Etc.

**Cons:**
- Distract students
- A social divide
- A generation of laziness
- Quickly becomes obsolete
- Etc.
Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
What We Gained

 ✓ Vocabulary related to technology.
 ✓ **Two idioms:**
   ✓ Pull the plug on somebody/something
   ✓ Run out of steam
 ✓ **Structure:** There is (no) doubt that + S + V + O.
 ✓ Discussion about the pros and cons of technology.

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
# Homework

**Complete your mission and find more in related lessons**

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