TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:

What comes to your mind when you hear the word ‘Technology’?
Lesson Objectives

Topic: Technology in developing countries

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

• Remember at least 6 related words
• Create simple sentences about the topic
• Have a conversation about the topic
• Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes
Let's start!

Watch the video and answer the given question in 60 seconds.

What are modern devices in the 21st century?

Source: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MApUYL8iCJI
Vocabulary

Pair Work: Student A reads a definition from column A. Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.

A

a. A number of computers and other devices that are connected together so that equipment and information can be shared
b. Done or happening very quickly and in a very short time
c. To find information, especially on a computer
d. To affect or make something affect, be known by, or be used by more and more people
e. The gradual growth of something so that it becomes more advanced, stronger, etc.
f. An electronic machine that can store, organize and find information, do calculations and control other machines

B

1. Spread (v) /spred/
2. Access (v) /ˈækses/
3. Development (n) /dɪˈveləpmənt/
4. Computer (n) /kəmˈpjuːtə(r)/
5. Network (n) /ˈnetwək/
6. Rapid (adj) /ˈræpɪd/

Example: The use of smartphones spread rapidly during that period.
Grammar

Present Perfect:
S + has/ have + led to/ changed/ caused + O

Make a sentence about the effects of technology on our lives using the given structure.

Example: The rapid spread of technology **has led to** positive cultural changes in developing countries.
Pair work: In 180 seconds, choose one of the following sectors and talk about the important roles of technology in that sector.

Suggestions:
✓ Technology plays a role in + V-ing
✓ Technology helps us + V(infinitive)
✓ Technology facilitates ...
# Common mistakes

## Mistake Correction

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## Pronunciation

| Confusing word pairs | Access /ˈækses/ vs. Assess /əˈses/ |  |

## Sentence practice

- It is hard to **access** the voice mail remotely.
- He is writing a report to **assess** the effects of technology.
Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any question!
Wrap-up

• Words related to technology in developing countries
• S + has/ have + led to/ changed/ caused + O
• Discussion about the important roles of technology

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

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

Your mission

✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
✓ Search for related lessons in course browser
✓ Take those lessons

Recommendation

✓ Suffixes of "develop" (#0171)
✓ Travel phrases - geographical locations (#0199)
✓ Business vocabulary (#0191)