

## Technological advancements

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### Анотація

*У доповіді розповідається про технологічні досягнення та їх вплив на наше життя.*

**Ключові слова:** комунікації, програмне забезпечення, соціальні мережі, модифікації, традиційні засоби комунікації.

### Abstract

*The report discusses technological advances and their impact on our lives*

**Key words:** communications, software, social networks, modifications, traditional means of communication

People can hardly imagine their lives without modern technologies nowadays. It is almost impossible to go out without a mobile phone or an MP3 player, for example. These devices have become an important part of our life. Moreover, almost every day either a new technology is being invented or an old one is being improved. To stay up-to-date people keep buying newer items.

So, firstly, modern technologies give us much information about the world. Sitting at home we can learn all news and all details about any event. The use of modern technologies is one of the best ways to explore the world.

Secondly, we need to mention technologies used in medicine. They help save lives or improve lives of those who suffered from accidents or were born with some abnormalities. Technologies help us travel in quicker ways. The list of advantages can go and on.

Thirdly, with the help of modern technologies we can gain different knowledge. We can study various subjects. We can learn everything. It simplifies our life. Modern technologies have a lot of pros, but they have some cons too. You should mind that they may damage your health. But, to my mind, they still have more pros than cons.

I think technological advancements are not only exciting, they are revolutionary. Their effects are noticeable in the way we speak, write or observe what's around us.

I think that specific discoveries and innovative designs have influenced our behaviour! By sending messages we receive the information and convey ideas in no time at all.

So, we may say that traditional means of communications are replaced by newer alternatives. Thanks to Steve Jobs, who created a new era of mobile software and iCloud, the users can synchronize e-mail, documents and media across all platforms. The creation of the social network website "Facebook" by Mark

Zuckerberg, opened a new way for people to stay in touch and communicate, to upload photos, to share stories and videos.

For me, it's a fascinating idea! I'm not bored. Moreover, the use of instant messaging (for example, WhatsApp) and microblogging (for example, Twitter) has influenced me a lot! It made me read and write in short forms and it results in the modification of my language and the language of my friends. I can make a lot of new words or phrases when I share with friends.

But does technology have disadvantages? It definitely does. The speed with which modern technologies develop and our attempts to catch up with it make our lives more stressful. We have become more isolated, as more and more people replace real relations with social media ones. We virtually don't need to go out to satisfy our basic needs like food, medicine etc.

Of course we need to mention technologies used in medicine. They help save lives or improve lives of those who suffered from accidents or were born with some abnormalities. Technologies help us travel in quicker ways. The list of advantages can go on and on.

So, we can't be sure in our future life. Modern technologies are developing and everything may be changed. We don't know what is going to happen in a year's time but we can hope that everything will be fine.

I'm sure if it wasn't for science, we wouldn't have any of the things that make our modern world possible, and we wouldn't even know what we are missing.

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