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Let's get technical



Vocabulary

	latch the v	vords (1-7)	with the	definitions	(A-G).
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1 chat ___ A to link

2 connect ____ B to make better

3 delete ___ C to keep

4 do research ____ D to look for information about something

5 improve ____ E to remove

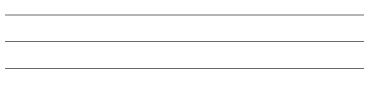
6 repair ____ F to communicate online

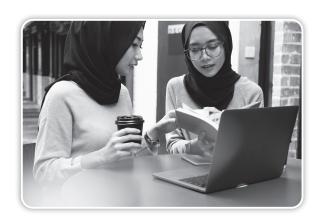
7 save ____ **G** to fix

2 Listen to the interview. Complete the table. TR: 11

Name	What do they use technology for?
Amina	to do research
Jack	
Takako	
Rosa	
Marco	

Think of four ways that you use technology and write one sentence for each. Use the words (1–7) from Exercise 1.







1	The first chess match ago	ainst a computer	was played	(play) by Garry Kasparov.
	Three out of six games _			
3	A year later, another che the computer.	ess match	(or	ganize) between Kasparov and
4	This time, Kasparov		(defeat) by the co	omputer.
5	Now, computers		(use) by many peopl	le to practise games like chess.
6	Chess is a popular game	e that	(enjoy)	by people all over the world.
	se the words to write s mple passive.	entences. Use t	he present simple	passive or the past
1	chess / play / all over the Chess is played all over			
2	some jobs / do / by com	puters		
3	millions of photos / take	/ every day		
4	the first computer / inver	nt / a long time a	go	
5	my mum's laptop / repai	ir / yesterday		
6	the computer room / no	t clean / last nigh	nt	
	se the words from the mple passive or the po	•		ce sentences. Use the present
	ny laptop	clean	every night	
1	ny football boots		last week	
ł	he photos	repair	on my mobile phone	
1	hat computer program our classroom	save write	at school by my brother	
			by my biombi	
IV	ly laptop was repaired la	isi week.		

Reading

Read the text. Circle the main idea (A, B or C).

- A Pumas are dangerous animals.
- **B** Technology can help us learn about our environment.
- C Fernanda and Nayelli know a lot about the forest.

Camera traps in Mexico

Fernanda and Nayelli are two young women from villages in the mountains in Jalisco, in the south of Mexico. They set up camera traps to help a team of scientists who want to learn more about the wildlife in the forest there. The scientists also want to find out more about how the forest is changing so that it can be protected for the future.

Fernanda and Nayelli know the forest well, so they have good ideas about where to put the camera traps. They attach the camera traps to rocks or trees. Then, they come back later to check that the cameras are working.

Each camera is turned on by **movement** so it takes a photo when an animal approaches it. Sometimes

Fernanda and Nayelli are surprised by what they see. One day, a photo of a puma, a very big wild cat, was taken by one of the camera traps. This was a big surprise for the people from the village because they didn't know there were pumas in the area. It's a good example of how technology can help people understand their environment better.



A puma walking in a forest

New words set up movement approaches

2 Read again. Write T (true) or F (false). Correct the false sentence	ces.
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- 1 Fernanda and Nayelli live in a big city in Mexico. ____
- 2 They're helping a team of scientists who want to protect the forest. ____
- **3** Fernanda and Nayelli know where to put the camera traps. ____
- **4** The people knew there were pumas in the area. ___

3 Complete the sentences with the words from the box. There are two words you don't need.

approaches engineers fixed onto movement remote-controlled set up straight (into) 1 Fernanda and Nayelli _____ camera traps. 2 The camera traps have been designed by photo ______. Some of the cameras are carried by small _____ cars. rocks and trees and they're turned on when an animal 3 The cameras are ____



- 1 Listen to the podcast about drones. Tick (/) the sentences that give the same information as the podcast. Don't tick the sentences that give different information. TR: 12
 - 1 Medicine is being taken to different places by drones.
 - **2** Shopping is being dropped into gardens by drones.
 - **3** Birds' nests are being watched by drones.
 - **4** Drones are being given as presents.
 - **5** Football games are being filmed by drones.
 - **6** Drones are being used to rescue animals from trees.



A drone flies over an elephant in Okavango Delta, Botswana.

2 Use the words from the boxes and your own ideas to write four sentences. Use the present continuous passive.

the animals			filmed
the wildlife	is		set up
drones	are		repaired
the camera traps	isn't	being	studied by scientists
technology	aren't		used to take photos
new cameras			improved every day
my dad's car			designed by engineers

The animals are being filmed.

3 Complete the sentences. Use the present continuous passive and your own ideas.

1	Cars	
_		

- 2 Chess ______
- 3 Robots _____
- 4 Photos_____
- 6 Remote-controlled cameras _____

Writing Instructions

1 Complete the instructions about how to use a washing machine. Use the imperative form of the verbs from the box.

add choose close not open put take turn not use

	the door and the correct setting for your clothes.
В	on the machine.
c	the clothes into the machine.
D	After you've put the clothes in, washing
	powder too much.
E	the door while the machine is running.
F	the dirty clothes to the washing machine.



- 2 Read the instructions in Exercise 1 again. Number the steps in the correct order.
- 3 Write instructions about how to make a short video using a mobile phone. Number the instructions and use imperatives.



1 Fatima's dad has got a problem. How does she help him? Look at the pictures and write what Fatima and her dad say. Write one sentence for each picture.





Fatima: _



Fatima: __



Fatima's dad: ___

- Write sentences about what you could do to help in these situations.
 - 1 Your friend's new drone is stuck in a tree. <u>I could help my frie</u>nd get it down.

 - 2 Your grandma is carrying a heavy bag. ____
 - 3 Your mum just came home from the supermarket.
 - 4 Your friend left his/her school bag in the library.
 - 5 Your aunt's computer isn't working.
 - **6** Your brother thinks he's deleted his homework.
- 3 Write sentences about three things you already do to help others. Then write sentences about three more things you could do to help others.

Things I already do: _____

Other things I could do: _____