Unit 5: Technology

Lesson 5G: Speaking

VOCABULARY

	Vocabulary	Phonetic	Part of	Vietnamese Meaning
		transcription	speech	
1.	compare	/kəmˈpeə(r)/	v	so sánh
	comparison	/kəmˈpærɪsn/	n	sự so sánh
2.	art	/a:t/	n	mỹ thuật, nghệ thuật
3.	technology	/tek'nɒlədʒi/	n	kỹ thuật học, công nghệ học
	technological	/ˌteknəˈlɒdʒɪkl/	adj	thuộc về công nghệ
4.	design	/dɪˈzaɪn/	n	thiết kế
5.	drama	/'dra:mə/	n	vở kịch cho sân khấu
6.	geography	/dʒiˈɒgrəfi/	n	môn địa lý
7.	history	/'hɪstri/	n	môn lịch sử
8.	communicate	/kəˈmjuːnɪkeɪt/	v	giao tiếp
	communication	/kəˌmjuːnɪˈkeɪʃn/	n	sự giao tiếp
9.	physical	/ˌfɪzɪkl edʒuˈkeɪʃn/	n	môn thể dục
	education			
10.	science	/'saiəns/	n	khoa học
	scientific	/ˌsaɪənˈtɪfɪk/	adj	thuộc về khoa học
	scientifically	/ˌsaɪənˈtɪfɪkli/	adv	thuộc về khoa học
	scientist	/'saɪəntɪst/	n	nhà khoa học
11.	typical	/ˈtɪpɪkl/	adj	tiệu biểu, điển hình
12.	primary	/ˈpraɪməri/	adj	tiểu học
13.	mention	/'menʃn/	V	đề cập
14.	contrast	/'kɒntra:st/	n	sự tương phản
15.	similarity	/ˌsɪməˈlærəti/	n	sự giống nhau
	similar	/ˈsɪmələ(r)/	adj	giống nhau
16.	differ	/'d1fə(r)/	v	khác
	difference	/'dɪfrəns/	n	sự khác nhau
	different	/'dɪfrənt/	adj	khác nhau
17.	common	/ˈkɒmən/	adj	chung
	theme	/θi:m/	n	chủ đề
19.	evidence	/'evidəns/	n	bằng chứng
20.	whereas	/weər'æz/	conj	trong khi

PRACTICE

Exercise 1: Supply the correct forms of the words in brackets

Ι.	The	between the two theories	helped the students understan	nd the nuances of each. (compare)
2.	Even though they	come from	backgrounds, they share a co	mmon interest in astronomy. (differ)
3.	The	conducted experiments to	o test their hypotheses and ga	ther data.(science)
1.	There is a noticeal	ole between	the research methods used in	n the two studies. (similar)
5.	Effective collaboration	ation requires clear and ef	ficient ways to	ideas and findings. (communication)

Exerise 2: Read the passage and answer the questions

In today's modern world, technology plays an essential role in the lives of young people. From smartphones and social media to online education platforms, technology has brought both advantages and challenges to the youth.

The convenience of technology allows young people to stay connected with friends and family across the globe. Social media platforms enable them to share experiences, photos, and ideas instantly. However, the constant digital connection also raises concerns about privacy and the need for face-to-face interactions.

Learning has been transformed by technology as well. Online resources and e-learning platforms provide opportunities for self-paced learning and access to a vast amount of information. Nevertheless, the distraction of digital devices can hinder focus and concentration.

One of the significant challenges is managing screen time. Excessive use of technology, especially before bedtime, can disrupt sleep patterns and affect overall well-being. Encouraging a healthy balance between online and offline activities is crucial.

To ensure the positive impact of technology, it's important to educate young people about responsible and safe technology use. By promoting digital literacy and setting healthy boundaries, they can harness the benefits while minimizing potential drawbacks.

Questions:

- 1. How has technology affected communication among young people?
- 2. What advantage does technology offer in terms of learning?
- 3. What challenge does excessive technology use pose?
- 4. How can young people ensure a positive impact of technology?
- 5. What is a concern associated with constant digital connection?

Exercise 3: Practice speaking by comparing and contrasting the photos



Exercise 3

Suggestion:

- Compare the level of physical activity in both pictures. How active are the children in the first picture active compared to the children in the second picture?
- Discuss the potential benefits of outdoor play, such as fresh air, exercise, and social interactions. How might these benefits differ from internet gaming?

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- Consider the social aspect. How does each activity influence social interactions? Is one activity more likely to involve interactions with others?
- Reflect on the potential impact on mental health. How might spending time outdoors affect one's mood compared to spending time gaming online?
- Share your opinion on which activity you believe is more balanced and why. What aspects of each activity should young people consider when choosing how to spend their time?