

IELTS Topic Vocabulary: Technology

Useful technology chunks for Speaking and Writing Task 2. Learn collocations, not isolated words.

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Tip: highlight 8-12 items this week, practise them in a timed mock, then unlock Pro for fuller banks and AI feedback.

Everyday devices and apps

Phones, apps and daily digital habits.

Word / chunk	Note or example
smartphone addiction	smartphone addiction affects sleep and focus
mobile app	download a mobile app for language practice
screen time	limit screen time for young children
wearable devices	wearable devices track steps and heart rate
user-friendly	a user-friendly interface suits older people
push notifications	push notifications constantly interrupt work
keep in touch	technology helps us keep in touch with relatives
go offline	go offline for a weekend to recharge

The internet and social media

Online life, communication and information.

Word / chunk	Note or example
social media platform	teenagers spend hours on a social media platform
online community	join an online community of learners
fake news	fake news spreads faster than facts
information overload	information overload makes decisions harder
cyberbullying	cyberbullying can damage self-esteem
go viral	a video can go viral within hours
digital footprint	think about your digital footprint before posting
online shopping	online shopping has changed high streets

Artificial intelligence and automation

AI, robots and the changing workplace.

Word / chunk	Note or example
artificial intelligence	artificial intelligence can analyse huge data sets
automation	automation may replace repetitive jobs
machine learning	machine learning improves recommendations
robotics	robotics is transforming factory production
job displacement	job displacement worries many workers
cutting-edge technology	hospitals use cutting-edge technology
technological breakthrough	a technological breakthrough in medicine

self-driving cars

self-driving cars could reduce accidents

Education and work technology

E-learning, remote work and digital skills.

Word / chunk	Note or example
e-learning	e-learning offers flexible study options
remote working	remote working saves commuting time
video conferencing	video conferencing connects global teams
digital literacy	improve digital literacy among older adults
interactive whiteboard	teachers use an interactive whiteboard
online course	complete an online course at your own pace
keep up with technology	it is hard to keep up with technology
tech-savvy	younger people are usually more tech-savvy

Privacy, security and risks

Data, safety and downsides of technology.

Word / chunk	Note or example
data privacy	data privacy is a growing concern
cyber attack	companies must defend against a cyber attack
identity theft	identity theft costs victims time and money
online scam	older users are often targets of an online scam
personal data	share personal data with caution
rely heavily on	we rely heavily on technology
digital divide	the digital divide separates rich and poor
surveillance	surveillance cameras raise privacy questions

Progress and innovation

Advantages, change and the future.

Word / chunk	Note or example
technological advances	technological advances improve productivity
time-saving	time-saving tools free up the day
make life easier	gadgets make life easier at home
pace of change	the pace of change is accelerating
become obsolete	old software can become obsolete quickly
research and development	invest in research and development
renewable technology	renewable technology cuts emissions
state-of-the-art	state-of-the-art equipment in classrooms

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