



UNIT 6-TECHNOLOGY AND OUR LIVES

Lesson skill: Writing

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LEARNING CONTEXT

The students of 1ère C are preparing an article about technology in our lives. In order to have more information, they jot down ideas about the topic.

Learning content

Language function	Grammar point / structure	Vocabulary
Using Simple comparatives and double comparatives	-There are fewer people without cellphones these days. - Fewer and fewer people can write neatly in cursive script.	issue, networking, online, to apply, to advertise, to further, technology, to keep in touch with, the latest, outdated, compact, antibiotics...

Lead-in

			
Picture 1	Picture 2	Picture 3	Picture 3

1- What can you see in picture 1? 2? 3? 4 ?

Generating ideas

- 2- What do these four pictures refer to ?
- 3- Is technology beneficial for humans ? How ?

Organising ideas

Write down examples of advantages of technology in our lives in the following domains.

Education	medicine	business / trade	transport	communication	agriculture

Language function : Using simple comparatives and double comparatives

1- Simple comparatives :

- We use **fewer** with countable nouns

Example : There are **fewer** people without cellphones these days.

- We use **less** with uncountable nouns

Example : We need to remember **less** information because we can access information at the touch of a button.

- We can use **much** before comparative adverbs.

Example : **It is much easier** to send a message than to speak to a person.

2- Double comparatives

- We use double comparatives to say that things are changing

Examples:-

- **Fewer** and **fewer** people can write neatly in cursive script.
- **More** and **more** people have their own computers or tablets.
- Children have **less** and **less** time to play.

Activity 1 complete the sentences with the appropriate word

Issue Online Networking advertise Outdated Apply

N1 is the example 1 issue

1 the of global warming is the very important for the whole world

2learning is getting more and more important because of the covid 19 pandemic

- 3 Many firmsonline to reach maximum customers.
- 4 Due to the evolution of science some beliefs are considerednowadays
- 5 Nowadays we need to new learning techniques to facilitate students comprehension.
- 6 Many people are..... through the internet to sell and purchase things.

Activity 2 A) Fill in the gaps with the comparatives of the words

Expensive slow few little

Twenty years ago there were.....(1) computers than there are today.In those days

Computers had (2).... Storage capacity and they were much (3).... Than they are today.

They are also (4)....than modern computers so (5) people could afford to buy them
Then.

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

For your school English club magazine, you have to write an article on the following topic :
« ***How is technology important in our lives ?*** ». Write down this article, considering what follows :

- What technology is ;
- Some domains in which the advantages of technology can be seen ;
- The difference between life before and after technology in these domains.

(Mind the layout of an article -20 lines maximum)

EXERCISES / IDEAS

I- Some examples of technology

- a) In the home: refrigerator, television, washing machine, mobile phones...
- b) In the industry: robots, cars, planes, motorbikes...
- c) In business: telephones, fax, personal computers...
- d) In medicine: scanner, wheel-chairs...

II- For your school English club magazine, you have to write an article on the following topic : « ***What are the drawbacks of technology in our lives ?*** ». Write down this article.

- III-** What are the drawbacks for the family life
- IV-** What are the drawbacks for our social life
- V-** What are the drawbacks for our health

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1-What are the advantages of mobile phone?

2- What are the disadvantages of mobile phone?