



Ping! You Have A Message

B1 – B2

Module 6

Here's What We
Will Be Learning
in this
Presentation:



Summary

- ❑ Are We Too Dependent On Technology?
- ❑ The Good And Bad.
- ❑ Ways to Stop Technology Addiction.
- ❑ Exercises.

Vocabulary

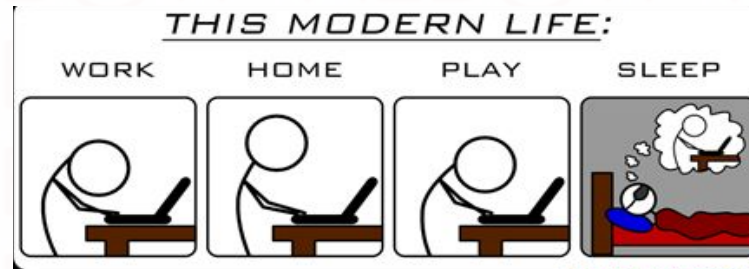
Convenient: fitting in well with a person's needs, activities, and plans.

Cope: deal effectively with something difficult.

Addiction: the fact or condition of being addicted to a particular substance or activity.

Are We Too Dependent On Technology?

- How many of us can go a week without an internet connection or cell phone?
- Do people take time to memorize phone numbers anymore?
- Technology has made life so convenient for humans that living without it is a very scary thought.
- What would happen if we had to live without our gadgets?
- Have we become overly dependent on technology? Let's find the answers...



The Answer

- Yes, we have become overly dependent on technology.
- While it obviously has its uses and we live more fruitful lives with it, people tend to be at a loss without it.
- There is less of a need to maintain knowledge when it is a mere Google-search away; learn a language when we can just use automated translators; and, maintain normal public interactions when the majority of our friendships are maintained online.
- If we are separated from recent technology today, we would find it hard to cope with the loss of the resources and shortcuts it provides us.



The Good And Bad

- Technology isn't really the problem. It is the people, and how they use it that affects the overall negatives and positives of technological advances.
- Without technology there would be more bad than good.
- It is stopping countless kids from physical activities because they are inside watching TV or playing video games which is leading to an increase in laziness.
- But, without technology we wouldn't be able to communicate easily, make jobs more doable, and travel at leisure.
- Hence, it is our responsibility to create a divide between technology and social life.

Ways to Stop Technology Addiction

1. Choose Outdoor Activities Over Technology.

2. Stop being available 24/7.

3. Stop searching for the answers on Google.

4. Try avoiding your phone for a while.

5. Limit Social Media Use.



Exercise 1

Make a sentence using following words

- 1) Convenient
- 2) Technology
- 3) Addiction
- 4) Google
- 5) Cope

Exercise 2

- 1) Discuss on pros and cons of technology.
- 2) Discuss: Are we becoming overly dependent on technology?
- 3) Discuss: Some methods to stay away from gadgets?
- 4) Is it necessary to have a social media account? What do you think?