

Topic: Virtual Reality

Discussion: Ex. 1 p. 36 (Compare 2 pictures)

Ex. 1, 2 p. 36 Make up your own sentences. Read this sentence missing a word for other students to guess.

Write down definition and translation of vocabulary units.

Reading: Ex. 3-6 p. 36-39 Ex. 8-9 p. 39 (groupwork)

Homework: Ex. 11 p. 40

Resources:

“English” for first year students : навч.-метод. посіб. для студ. всіх спец. вищ. навч. закл.
/ І.С. Ковальчук, О.Б. Сивак.

Longman Dictionary <https://www.ldoceonline.com/>

Objective: to activate students' background knowledge

Virtual Reality



Once you have perfect virtual reality, what else are you supposed to perfect?

Palmer Luckey

Warming-up

1. *Work individually. Compare the photographs and say what topic both photos are connected to? What are the effects of virtual reality for society?*



Useful expressions:

In the first picture I can see In contrast, people in the second picture

People in both pictures have a lot in common, for example

Essential vocabulary

<u>Nouns</u>	<u>Verbs</u>	<u>Adjectives</u>	<u>Phrasal verbs</u>
tutorial (n)	to differentiate (v)	cognitive (adj)	to speed up
visionary (n)	to facilitate (v)	collaborative (adj)	to take on
guidance (n)	to emphasize (v)	interactive (adj)	to build up
<u>Phrases related to virtual reality</u>			
Virtual reality creates a whole new and artificial environment			
Data Glove or "wired glove"			
Virtual Reality can be mapped along Reality, Interaction, and Movement			

2. Make up sentences of your own with words and word-combinations from essential vocabulary.

Reading

3. Read the text and choose the best title to it.

- a) The Future of Cyberspace;
- b) Computers.
- c) The Internet.

THE FUTURE OF CYBERSPACE

Peter Taylor finds out how computers and the Internet are going to effect our lives.

In the last thirty years, the Internet has grown dramatically. In 1983, there were only 200 computers connected to the Internet; now there are around 50 million and this growth is clearly going to continue.

Some experts are pessimistic about the future. One worry is the activities of cybercriminals. Even now, young hackers can get into the computers of banks and governments. In the future, cyberterrorists may ‘attack’ the world’s computers, cause chaos, and make planes and trains crash.

However, many people are optimistic about the future of the Internet. Already, users can buy books, find out about holiday offers, book tickets, and get all sorts of information from the Internet.

“In the next few years,” says Angela Rossetto of *Cyberia* magazine, “it is clear that we are going to see an explosion of shopping on the Internet.”

She also believes that, in the future, we will get entertainment from the Net and that television will probably disappear. The postal service may also disappear with the increasing use of e-mail.

Some specialists see our future in virtual reality – the use of computers with sounds and images that make you feel as if you are in a real situation.

“Personally, I think virtual reality will become part of modern life,” says Australian expert Peter Wojciechowsky. “I see people living and working in a virtual world. We will work in virtual offices, shop in virtual supermarkets, and we will even study in virtual schools.”

4. Read the text again. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F) or is the information not mentioned (NM) in the text?

- 1) In the last thirty years, the Internet has grown dramatically.
- 2) In the future, cyberterrorists may not ‘attack’ the world’s computers, cause chaos, and make planes and trains crash.
- 3) The postal service may also disappear with the increasing use of e-mail.
- 4) We will work in virtual offices, shop in virtual supermarkets, and we will even study in virtual schools.
- 5) Optimists worry about the activities of cybercriminals.

5. Answer the questions after the text.

- 1) What does Peter Taylor find?
- 2) What has happened to the Internet in the last 30 years?
- 3) What do the experts say about the Internet?
- 4) What could happen to the Internet in the future?
- 5) What is virtual reality?

6. Complete the chart as shown.

Noun	Verb	Adjective
	to effect	
activities		
	to continue	
		optimistic
entertainment		

Writing

7. Write an essay discussing whether violence in media (on television and in computer games) has or doesn't have a damaging effect on the society. You should explain, giving reasons in support of your answer. Write 220-260 words in appropriate style. (<http://ielts-up.com/writing/ielts-essay-sample-1.html>)

Speaking

8. Think about your answers to these questions.

- 1) What are the examples of "virtual reality" that already exist?
- 2) What are the ways that "virtual reality" technology can be used?
- 3) How will new innovations change the way people live, work, and interact in the future?
- 4) Do you like video games? Why or why not?
- 5) What are the ways virtual reality is improving healthcare? (<https://theconversation.com/five-ways-virtual-reality-is-improving-healthcare-79523>)

9. Describe the benefits and dangers of virtual reality. You should say:

- what virtual reality is;
- why people prefer it;
- how people can take advantages of it;

and explain what the importance of it is in your country.

10. Work with a partner. Discuss the quotation given at the beginning of the Unit 3.

<u>Personal Point of View:</u>	<u>General Point of View</u>
• In my experience...	It is thought that...
• I'd like to point out that...	Some people say that...
• I believe that...	It is considered...
• What I mean is...	It is generally accepted that...

Home project

11. Make ppt presentation about virtual reality in

Medicine**Education****Army****Computer Games****Sport****Science**