

CREATIVE TASKS FOR LESSON 7: TECHNOLOGY



Task 1. Design the Technology of 2035

Group project · 20–25 minutes

Situation: Your team has been invited to develop a prototype for a technology company launching a revolutionary product in 2035.

Your task: Invent a new gadget, wearable device, smart-home system or VR application. Give it a name and describe its main functions. Explain which problem it solves and who would benefit from it. Identify potential risks, including cybersecurity, privacy or overdependence on technology.

Prepare a two-minute pitch to persuade investors to support your invention.

Language challenge: Use at least eight expressions from the lesson, such as **cutting-edge**, **user-friendly**, **wearable technology**, **upgrade**, **back up**, **cybersecurity**, **software developer**, and **smart device**.

Creative twist: Other groups act as investors and ask challenging questions before deciding whether to fund the project.



Task 2. The Great Technology Debate

Debate · 20 minutes

Modern technology makes our lives better, but it also makes us less independent.

Team 1: Technology Enthusiasts
Team 2: Digital Minimalists.

Prepare arguments about:

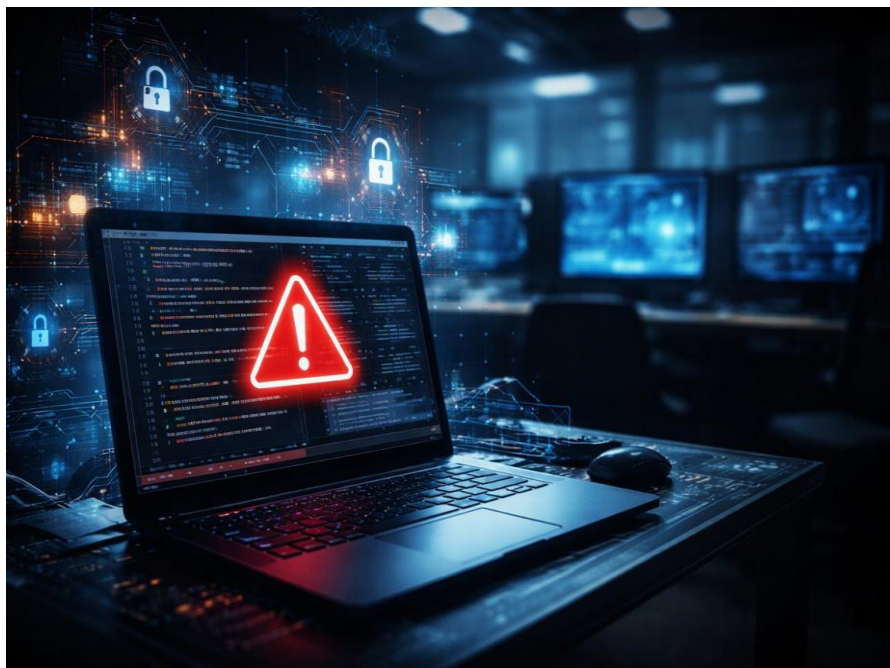
Smartphones, social networks and communication.
VR games and wearable technology.
Cybersecurity, privacy and online safety.
Obsolete devices, upgrades and electronic waste.

Your task:

Develop three strong arguments for your team's position.
Give real-life examples or hypothetical situations.
Challenge the opposing team's arguments respectfully.
Conclude with a practical recommendation for responsible technology use.

Language challenge:

Use expressions such as **whereas, nevertheless, from my perspective, a potential drawback, to some extent, and it could be argued that.**



Task 3. Tech Support: The Digital Disaster

Role-play · 15–20 minutes

Situation: A small company is preparing an important online presentation for international clients. Suddenly, several technology problems occur.

Each group receives a role:
IT specialist: diagnoses the problems and proposes solutions.

Company manager: explains the urgency and business consequences.

Software developer: investigates software and compatibility issues.

Cybersecurity consultant: checks for security risks and recommends preventive measures.

Client: asks for an explanation and an estimated recovery plan.

Possible incidents:

- The computer has crashed and some files are missing.
- The account will not let the employee sign in.
- The Wi-Fi hotspot has stopped working.
- The software is obsolete.
- A suspicious download may contain a virus.

Your task: Conduct an emergency meeting, identify the most urgent problems, agree on solutions and present a recovery plan.