



Uses, advantages and types of technology

Uses and advantages

comunicarte con tus amigos – communicate with your friends
 mandar mensajes más privados – to send private messages
 publicar muchas fotos – to post lots of photos
 tener conversaciones – to have conversations
 visitar mi cuenta – to visit my account
 ver las fotos – to look at photos
 comentar en fotos – to comment on photos
 descargar música – to download music

colgar mis mensajes – to post my messages
 actualizar mi página – to update my page
 hacer una prueba – to do a challenge
 jugar los juegos en línea – to play online games
 leer las discusiones – to read discussions
 compartir fotos – to share photos
 pasar horas – spend lots of time
 compartir vínculos – to share links

Types

El móvil – mobile/phone
 El portátil – laptop
 La tableta – Tablet

Los videojuegos – videogames
 El ordenador – computer
 En línea – Online
 El internet - internet

Time phrases and adjectives

Time phrases

todos los días - everyday
 normalmente - normally
 generalmente - generally
 en general – in general
 a menudo - often
 a veces - sometimes
 raramente - rarely
 nunca - never

Adjectives

Aburrido - boring
 Divertido - fun
 Interesante - interesting
 Emocionante - exciting
 Fácil - easy
 difícil – difficult
 sencillo/a – easy/simple

Tenses

Preterite

Ayer.... - yesterday
 Mandé – I sent
 Tuve – I had
 Visité – I visited
 Comenté – I commented
 Descargué – I downloaded
 Jugué – I played
 Colgué – I posted

Near future

Más tarde... - later
 Voy a + inf. – I'm going to
 Vas a + inf. – You're going to
 Va a + inf. – He/she is going to
 Vamos a + inf. – we're going to
 Vais a + inf. – you're going to (pl.)
 Van a + inf. – they're going to

Present perfect

he hecho – I have done
 he empezado – I have started
 he utilizado – I have used
 he jugado – I have played
 he escrito – I have written
 he leído – I have read
 he descargado – I have downloaded
 he mandado – I have sent

Disadvantages of technology

Disadvantages

solo puedes escribir mensajes cortos – you can only send short messages
 no sabes con quien hablas – you don't know who you are talking to
 nunca he utilizado – I've never used it
 he empezado a usar... – I've started to use...
 no hay ningún inconveniente – There aren't any disadvantages
 es una manera muy sencilla – It's an easy way
 hay demasiados riesgos – there are lots of risks
 se afecta los resultados de los exámenes – it can affect the results of exams
 se afecta el desarrollo de la personalidad – it can affect the development of personality
 se puede distraerte – it can distract you
 tiene un efecto negativo en los estudios – it can have a negative effect on your studies

Connectives

Porque – because
 Sin embargo – however
 Pero – but
 Así que – so
 Y – and
 O – or

Después – after
 Antes – before
 También – also
 ya que – since
 Aunque – although
 Por eso – for that reason
 Por lo tanto - therefore

End of term checklist

I can...

- Describe advantages of tech
- Describe disadvantages of tech
- Give opinions on tech.

- Say what tech you use
- Use variety of tenses
- Include relevant time phrases
- Use variety of connectives in writing

Use your checklist to see what you have achieved so far and to highlight areas where you need to improve.

Tick what you can do and make a note of the areas that are not yet secure.