**GRADE 9** 

# Strong reading skills are the foundation learning!

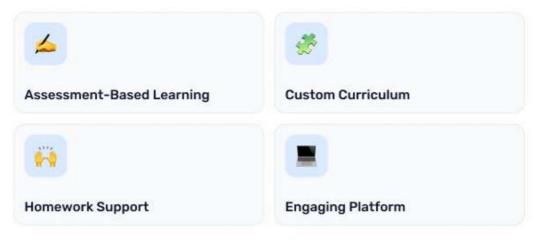
Is your child struggling with reading comprehension, fluency, or vocabulary?

Brighterly's expert reading tutors make lessons fun, personalized, and effective - whether your child is just starting out or ready to level up their literacy skills.

From phonics to reading confidence, we're here to help your child love reading - and get better at it every day.



### Why Learn with Brighterly?



Read the passage carefully and choose the letter of the correct answer.

### The Role of Technology in Society



In today's world, technology plays a huge role in shaping how we live, work, and interact with one another. It has revolutionized many aspects of society, particularly in communication. Social media platforms, like Twitter, Facebook, and TikTok, allow us to share ideas, updates, and opinions instantly with people across the globe. These platforms have made it easier for people to connect, share stories, and spread awareness on various issues. Technology has also transformed how we shop, making it possible to buy almost anything online, from clothes to electronics, and have it delivered right to our doorsteps. However, as technology grows, there are concerns about its effects on our privacy and personal data. With so much of our lives being shared online, it's important to be cautious about what we post and how it might affect our reputation.

Technology is also changing the way we learn and access education. With the rise of online learning platforms like Khan Academy, Coursera, and YouTube, students no longer need to rely solely on traditional classrooms. They can learn new skills and knowledge at their own pace, whether it's through watching tutorial videos, attending virtual classes, or completing online assignments. This accessibility makes learning more inclusive, as students from different parts of the world can access the same resources. However, the growing reliance on technology also presents challenges. Some students might struggle to focus or stay motivated while learning online, and not everyone has access to the necessary devices or internet connection, creating a digital divide.

In the workplace, technology has greatly improved productivity and efficiency. Computers, software, and automation tools have made it easier to complete tasks faster and with greater accuracy. Technology has also created new job opportunities in fields such as software development, data analysis, and artificial intelligence. However, the rise of automation has led to job losses in some industries, as robots and machines are now able to do tasks that once required human workers. Despite these changes, technology continues to be a driving force for innovation, with new advancements emerging in areas such as virtual reality, robotics, and biotechnology. As technology continues to evolve, it's essential for people to stay informed and adapt to these changes to ensure they can take advantage of the opportunities it offers.

Topic: Reading Comprehension (Grade 9)

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Q2:	Technology has made shopping more difficult by
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	Automation has led to an increase in job opportunities
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Part 2:
Answer the following questions in complete sentences.
26: What is one positive impact of technology on communication?
27: How has technology changed the way we shop?
08: What are some challenges students face when relying on online learning
19: What are some concerns people have about technology in relation to privacy?
10: How has technology affected the workplace and job opportunities?



## **Right Answers**

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#### Part 2:

- Answer the following questions in complete sentences.
- Q6: What is one positive impact of technology on communication?

  One positive impact of technology on communication is that it allows people to connect and share ideas instantly with others around the world via social media platforms.
- Q7: How has technology changed the way we shop?

Technology has made shopping more convenient by allowing people to buy items online, from clothes to electronics, and have them delivered right to their doorsteps.

- Q8: What are some challenges students face when relying on online learning?

  Some challenges students face when relying on online learning include difficulty staying motivated or focused and not having access to the necessary devices or internet connection, leading to a digital divide.
- Q9: What are some concerns people have about technology in relation to privacy?

Some concerns people have about technology in relation to privacy include the risk of sharing too much personal information online, which could affect one's reputation or expose personal data.

### Q10: How has technology affected the workplace and job opportunities?

Technology has improved productivity and efficiency in the workplace through automation and software tools. It has also created new job opportunities in fields like software development, data analysis, and artificial intelligence. However, it has led to job losses in industries where automation has replaced human workers.