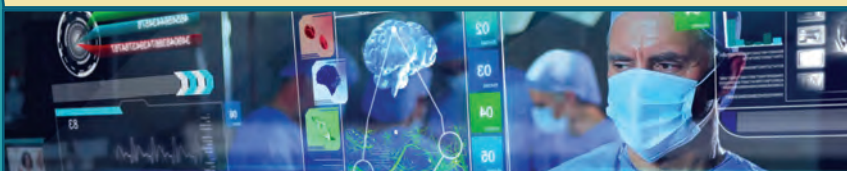


Grammar

A. Read the following texts.



Technology **has influenced** the lives of people in this century. Working with computers and mobile phones **has changed** people's habits and lifestyles. Some people use their laptops and especially their mobile phones everywhere for no good reason. Some of them **have not read** a book for months. Some **have not visited** their relatives for a long time. Some even **have not slept** well or **have not eaten** properly for a long time. Some of these people **have quit** good habits like doing daily exercises or attending social events. They **have chosen** an unhealthy lifestyle. To live longer, they need to rethink the way they live, work, and use technology.



Technology **has helped** the researchers and scientists of our time. New medicines and medical inventions **have saved** the lives of many people. They **have let** people have a happy life and live longer. New medicines such as anti-cancer drugs and new antibiotics **have cured** many patients. Some technological inventions **have helped** doctors to check people's health condition. They **have found** keys to the secrets of the human body. New technologies **have helped** doctors to understand how diseases develop. They **have found** ways to fight and stop diseases in their early stages. Technology, as some people may think, is not a bad thing at all. The way we use technology, is important.