

Vocabulary ABC

Word Box

artificial intelligence	critical thinking	keep up with	predict
cooperative thinking	embrace	logical decisions	process
creative thinking	graphic	obsolete	relevant

A. Match the words to their meaning.

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| 1. artificial intelligence | • | • printed pictures, shapes, words, or other visual information |
| 2. cooperative thinking | • | • thinking that produces new ideas and inventions |
| 3. creative thinking | • | • ability of a machine to copy human behavior or thinking |
| 4. critical thinking | • | • thinking that develops teamwork |
| 5. logical decisions | • | • thinking that helps analyze, understand, and solve problems |
| 6. graphic | • | • choices based on the analysis of facts |

B. Circle the correct word or phrase in each sentence.

- It is hard to (*keep up with* / *process*) the latest technology when phones, computers, and tablets change every year.
- Music devices like 8-tracks and vinyl records are (*predicted* / *obsolete*) today.
- Grandpa refuses to (*embrace* / *predict*) modern music. He still listens to classical music.
- Recording a music album is a long and complicated (*creative thinking* / *process*).
- Facts about music are not (*logical decisions* / *relevant*) in discussing ecology.
- Authors have (*predicted* / *kept up with*) that robots will rule the Earth in the future.

C. Complete the conversation with words or phrases from the Word Box.

- A:** Can you help me understand my phone? I just can't (1) _____. all this new technology.
- B:** Sure. Well, first, your operating system is (2) _____. You need to update the system to the newest version.
- A:** Do I have to? That sounds like a difficult (3) _____.
- B:** It's easy, actually. You just download the (4) _____ software and install it. You really need to (5) _____ technology a bit more. It can be pretty amazing.
- A:** No thanks! All I really care about are the interesting (6) _____.



Speaking Strategy: Show surprise

A. Complete the conversation using these words or expressions.

Wow

No way

You can't be serious

That's incredible

I'd never have believed it

I can't believe it

You're kidding

Gosh



Jainan: Did you see this article online about NASA's Robonaut? It's a robot that looks like a human, and it's gone to space!

Miguel: (1) _____! (2) _____!

Jainan: Robonaut works with human astronauts on the International Space Station to do tasks that are dangerous for humans or that take a lot of time.

Miguel: (3) _____! (4) _____!

Jainan: It can use its artificial intelligence to "think" for itself, or a person can use a remote control to operate it, too.

Miguel: (5) _____!

Jainan: It's true! It's an amazing machine. Its main part is an "upper body," and it has different "lower body" parts that help it climb, work in zero gravity, and even roll like a vehicle.

Miguel: (6) _____! (7) _____!

Jainan: I know, right? And it even has its own social media accounts! It posts pictures and messages about working in space and with space technology.

Miguel: (8) _____!

B. Write a short conversation about a surprising event. Use words or phrases from Activity A.

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____

A: _____

B: _____