

## Technology

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## Vocabulary 🥰

1. Cutting-edge - At the forefront of technology

"This cutting-edge smartphone has a foldable screen."

2. User-friendly - Easy to use

"They launched a user-friendly app that simplifies online shopping."

3. Augmented Reality (AR) - Technology that overlays digital information on the real world

"Augmented Reality in education can make learning more interactive and engaging."

4. Virtual Reality (VR) - A simulated experience created with software

"Virtual Reality headsets are becoming increasingly popular for immersive gaming."

5. Cloud Computing - Storing and accessing data over the internet instead of your computer's hard drive

"Cloud computing allows employees to work from anywhere in the world."

6. Artificial Intelligence (AI) - Simulation of human intelligence in machines

"AI can drastically improve predictive text features on smartphones."

7. Machine Learning - A subset of AI where machines learn from data

"Machine learning is crucial for personalized recommendations on streaming platforms."

8. Internet of Things (IoT) - Connecting everyday objects to the internet to gather and share data

"Smart thermostats are part of the Internet of Things, allowing remote control of home temperatures."

9. Blockchain - A system in which a record of transactions made in cryptocurrency is maintained across several computers linked in a peer-to-peer network

"Blockchain technology can make digital voting secure and transparent."

10. Cybersecurity - Measures taken to protect a computer or computer system against unauthorized access or attack

"With the rise of digital banking, investing in cybersecurity has never been more important."

Idioms and Phrases 🤔

1. On the same wavelength - Thinking in a similar way

"When it comes to the importance of data privacy, we're definitely on the same wavelength."

2. Hardwired for - Naturally capable of

"Humans seem hardwired for technological advancements."

3. Pushing the envelope - Going beyond the usual limits

"Developing AI that can write poetry is really pushing the envelope."

4. Game changer - Something that significantly alters the current way of doing or thinking about something

"Quantum computing will be a game changer for processing power."

5. Plug and play - A device or software that does not require any special installation or configuration by the user

"I prefer plug and play accessories, as they save so much time."

### **Extra learning:**

Lazy and lenient

Technology has progressed in leap and bound

Lethargic having little energy; feeling unwilling and unable to do anything:

I was feeling tired and lethargic.

Decent camera= quite a good camera

I'm aiming for something in mid-range.

I'd like something cheap, but without compromising on what I need.

Compromise

Can it last all day on a single charge?

Can I take two SIM cards?

The left-behind technology is compatible with new technology

Or older -technology

Leftover food