

TECHNOLOGY: USEFUL LANGUAGE

B2 | Adults | Vocabulary + Discussion | 45-60 minutes
Topic: Technology | Skills: Vocabulary, Speaking | Grammar: General

Study the useful language. Then discuss the questions and try to use the new expressions.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

1. user-friendly	easy to understand and use	The new app is much more user-friendly.
2. cutting-edge	very new and technologically advanced	The company develops cutting-edge technology.
3. go viral	become extremely popular online very quickly	The video went viral overnight.
4. screen time	time spent looking at phones, computers or other screens	I'm trying to reduce my screen time.
5. keep in touch	continue communicating with someone	Technology makes it easy to keep in touch.
6. digital detox	a period when you deliberately stop using digital devices	I did a digital detox during my holiday.
7. behind the times	old-fashioned and not using modern ideas or technology	Some businesses are still behind the times.

DISCUSSION

1. Which devices or apps do you consider genuinely user-friendly?
2. Is cutting-edge technology always worth paying more for?
3. Why do some ordinary videos or posts suddenly go viral?
4. Do you think most people need to reduce their screen time?
5. Has technology improved the way we keep in touch, or made relationships less personal?
6. Would you enjoy a one-week digital detox? What would be difficult about it?