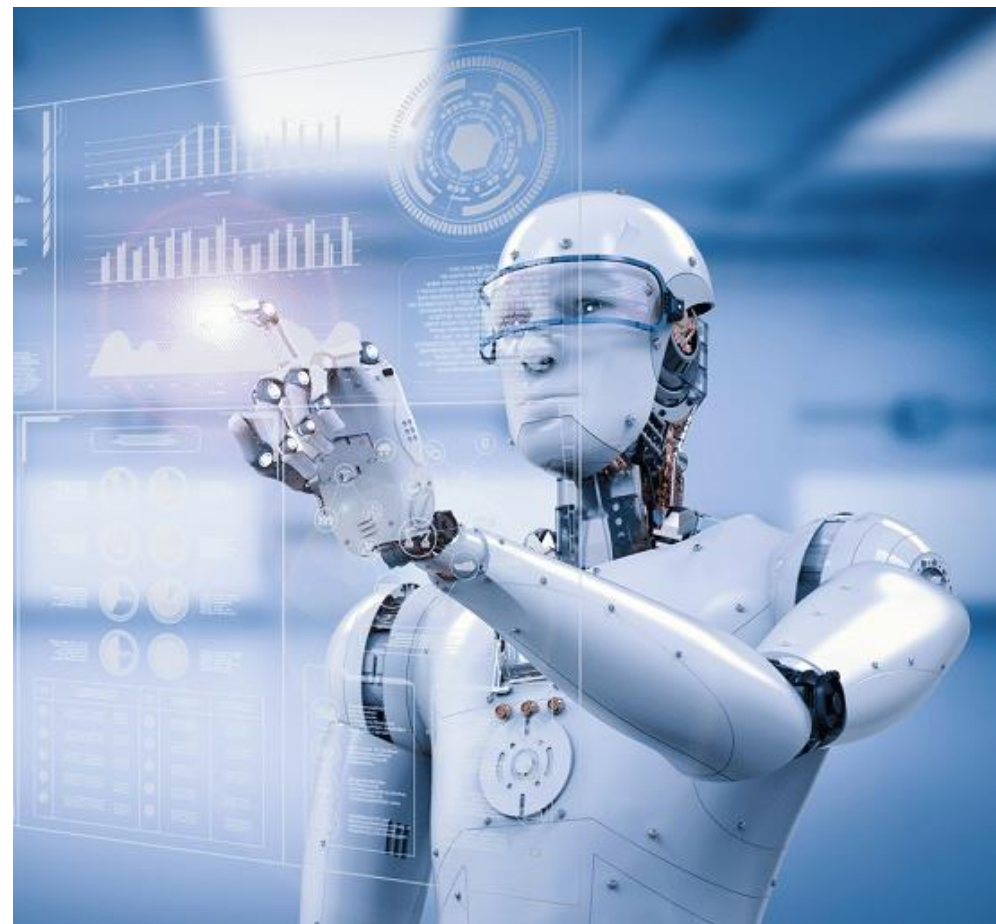


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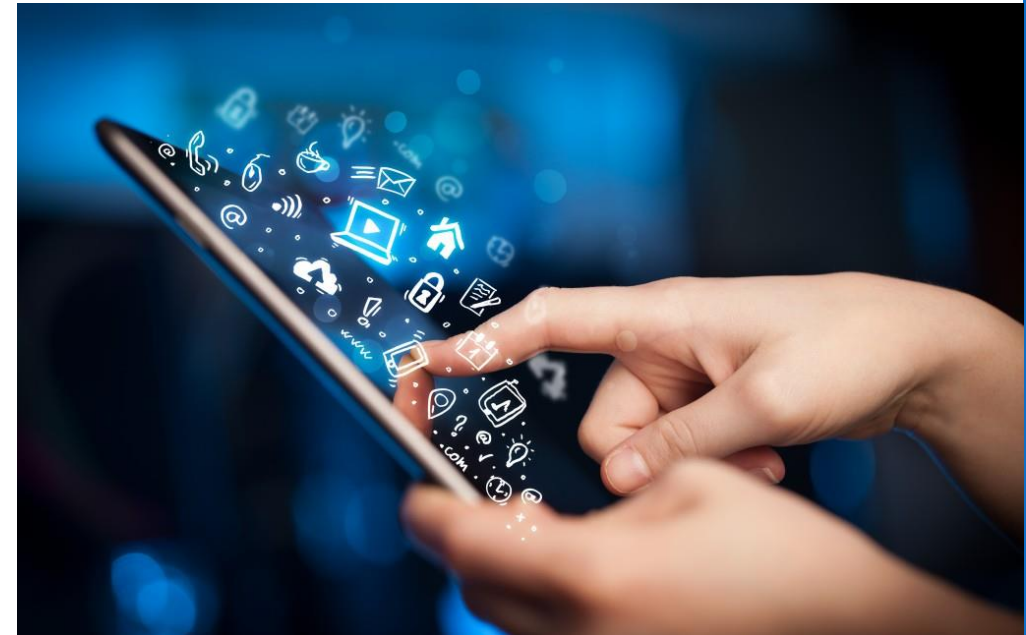
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**Topic:** How modern technology is changing our lives here and now



# Useful vocabulary:

1. **AI (artificial intelligence)** - штучний інтелект
2. **genetic engineering** - генетична інженерія
3. **advances** - досягнення в області технологій
4. **early adopter** ( $\neq$  late adopter) – любитель технологічних новинок
5. **cutting edge technology** - новітні технології
6. **hoax** – брехня, помилкові чутки
7. **privacy settings** - налаштування конфіденційності
8. **invade your privacy** - вторгнутися в ваше особисте життя
9. **interpersonal communication** - міжособистісне спілкування
10. **police and intelligence** - поліція та розвідка
11. **be granted access to** - мати доступ до
12. **virtual reality (VR)** - віртуальна реальність
13. **augmented reality (AR)** - доповнена реальність



# Introduction

1. What first comes to mind when you hear the word 'technology'?
2. Is technology the opposite of nature?

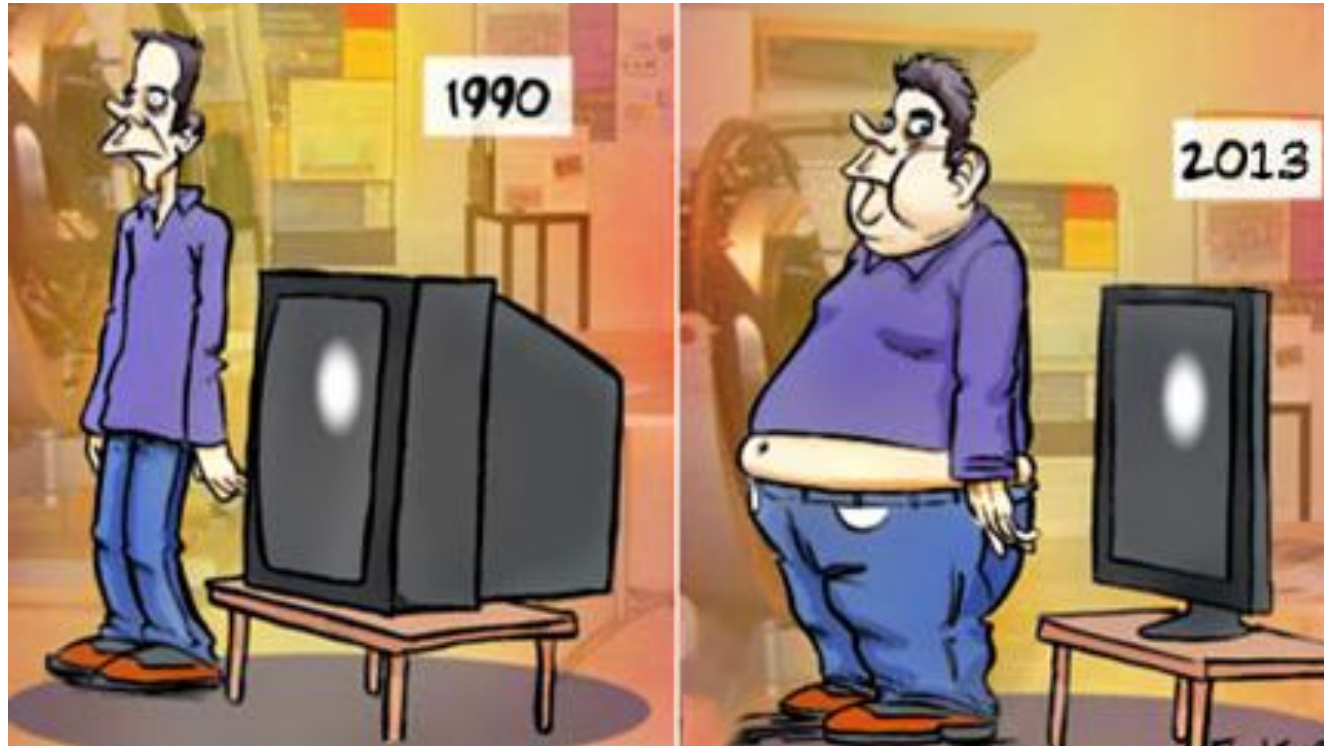


1. What are the advantages of technology?
2. What are the disadvantages of technology?





1. In your opinion, what is the greatest technological invention? Why?
2. Is technology making people smarter or dumber?
3. Could you live without technology?

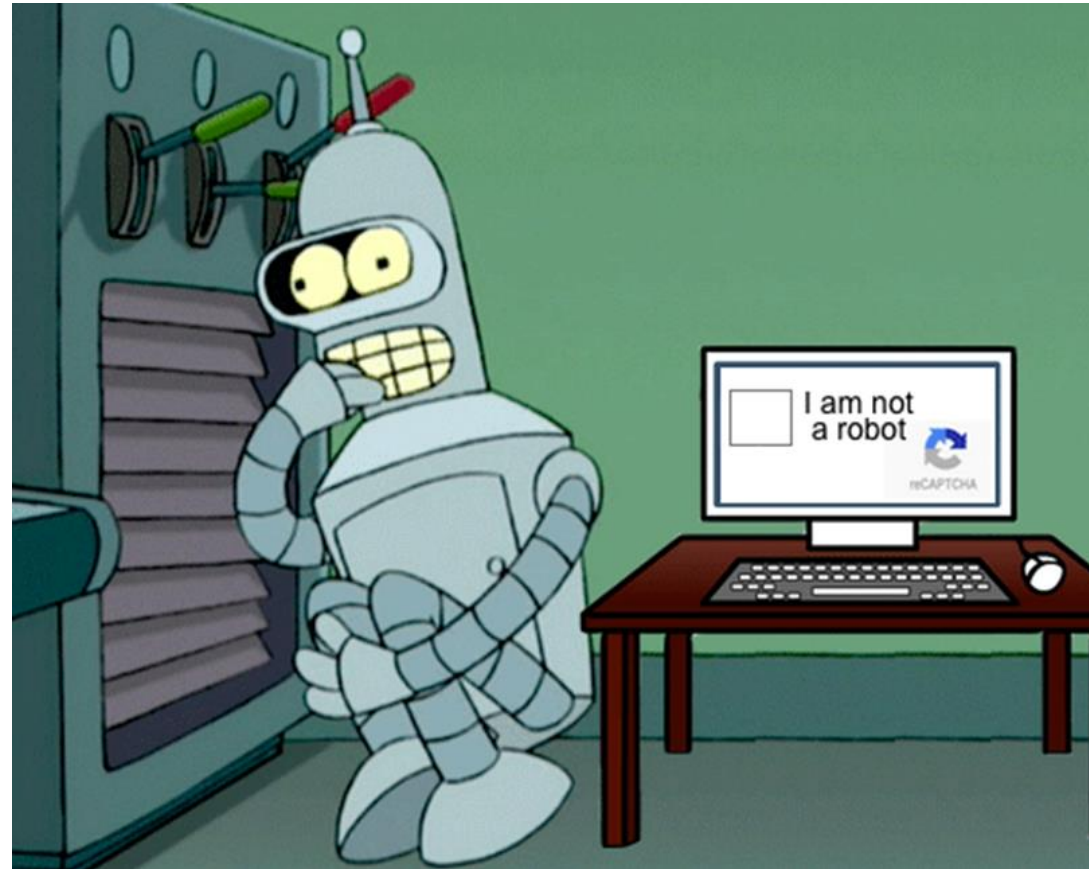


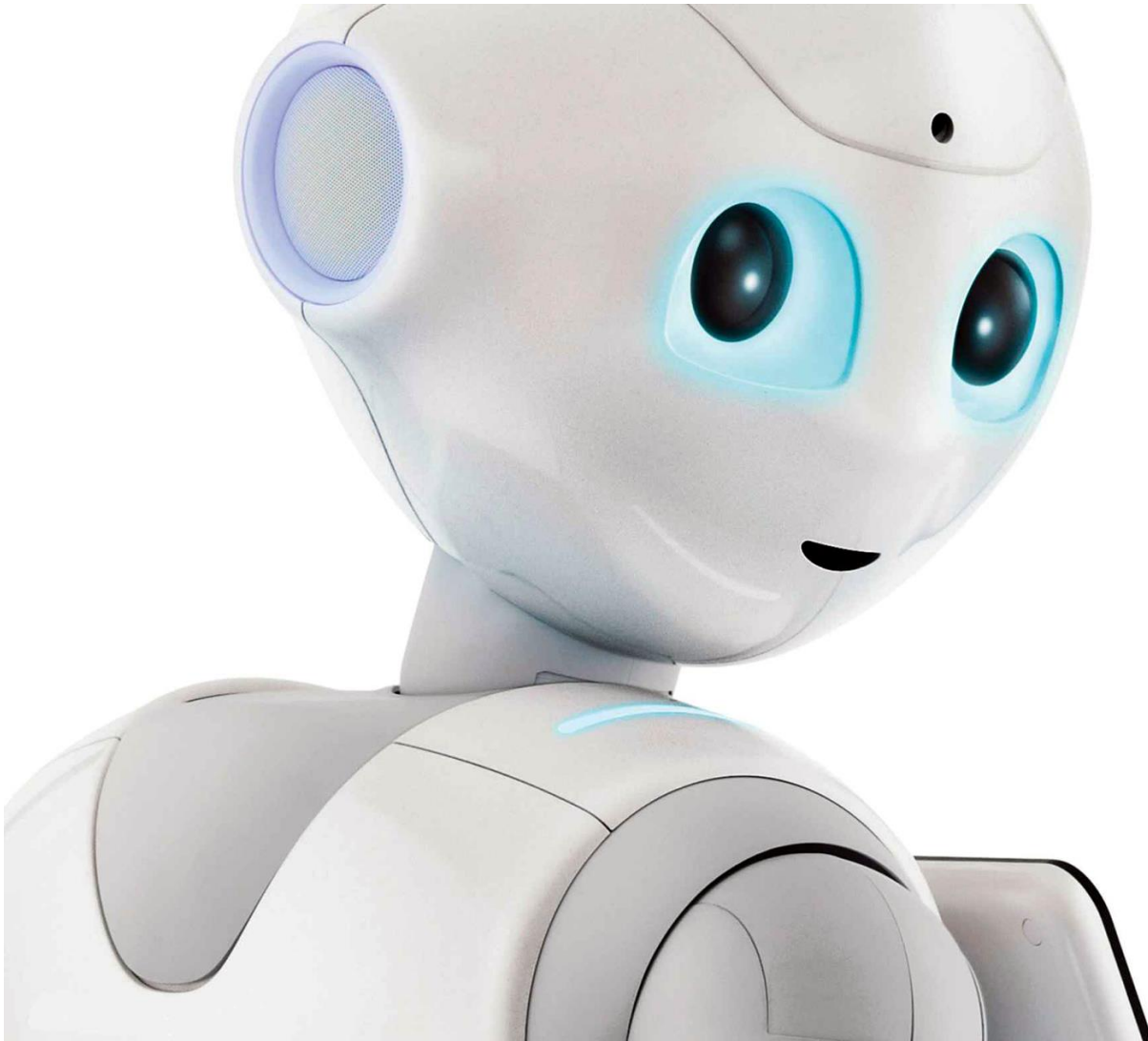
# Robotics



1. What do you think robots should be used for?
2. Do you think robots will cause unemployment (loss of jobs) in the future or make more work? Why?
3. Is your job "safe" from robots?

1. Do you feel comfortable with the idea of Artificial Intelligence (that robots can think)?
2. Will the development of Artificial Intelligence rather benefit or harm people?





1. If a computer had real intelligence, should it be given the same rights and responsibilities as people? Would it be right to ever turn it off?

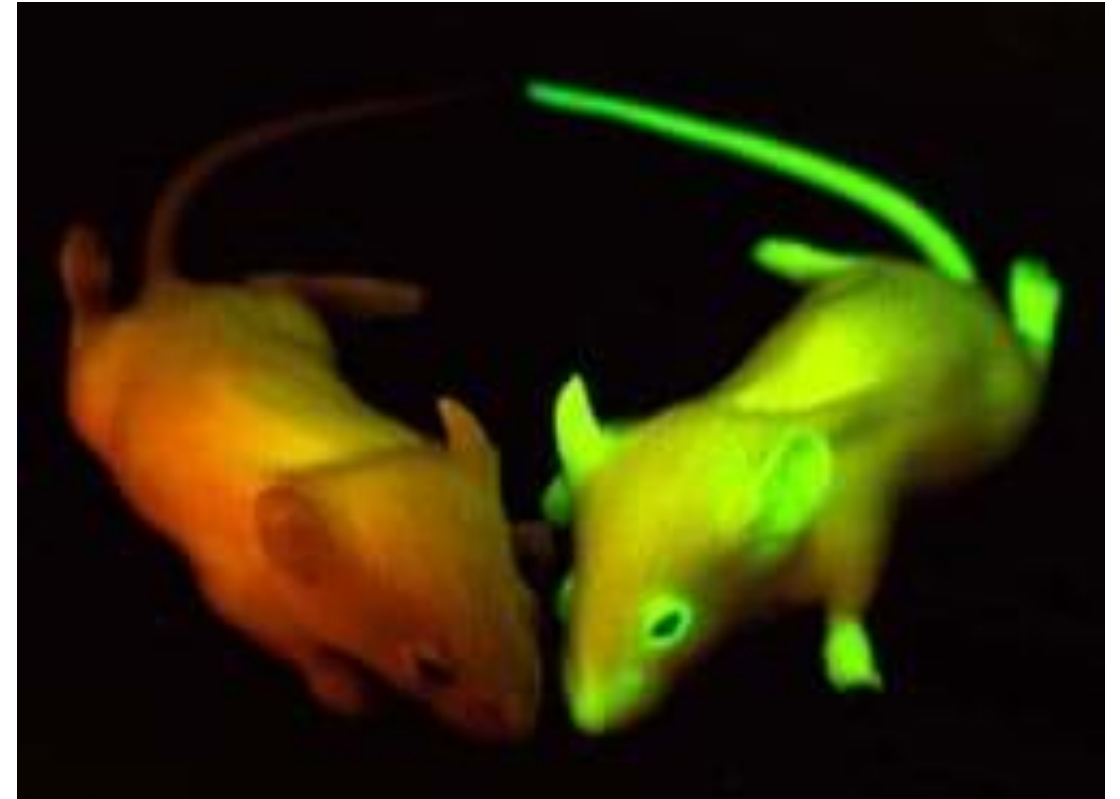
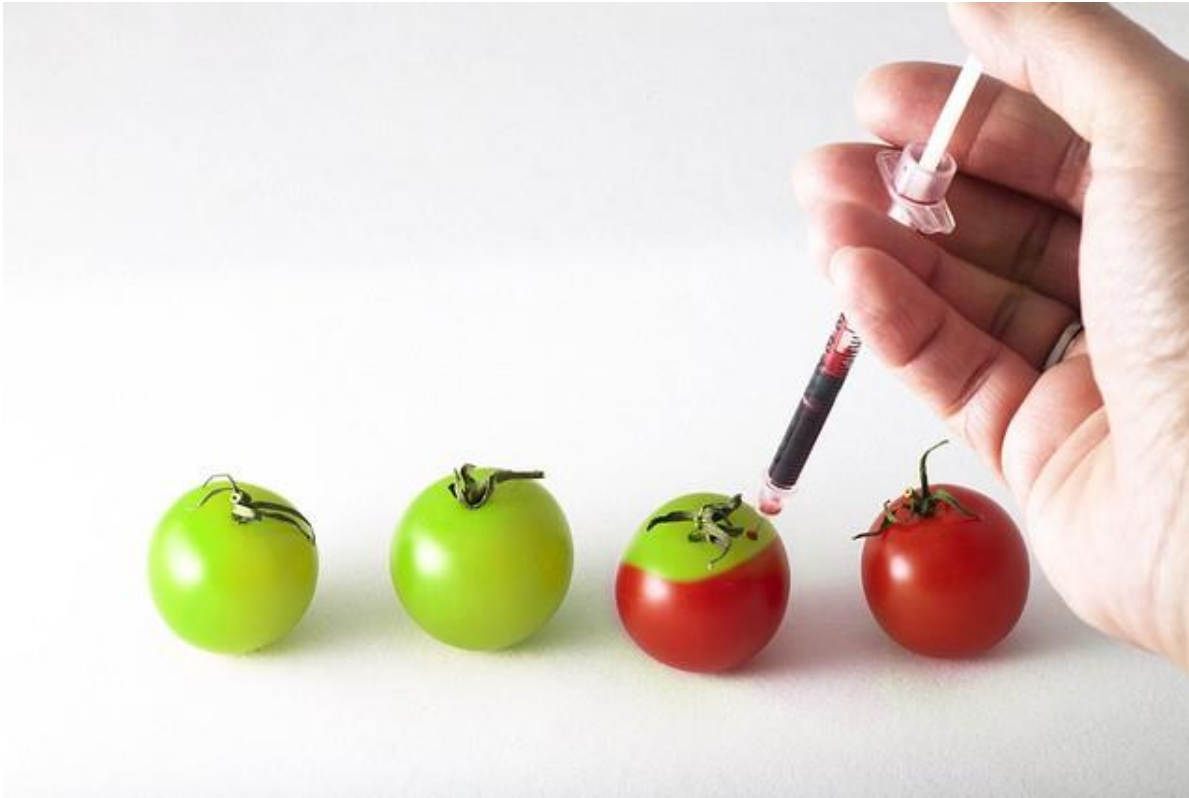


# Medicine

1. Should there be any limits to medical tests on humans, animals?
2. Should cloning be allowed?  
Do you think it's ethical for  
scientist to clone animals?  
What about human organs?



1. Should genetic engineering be allowed? Why/Why not?



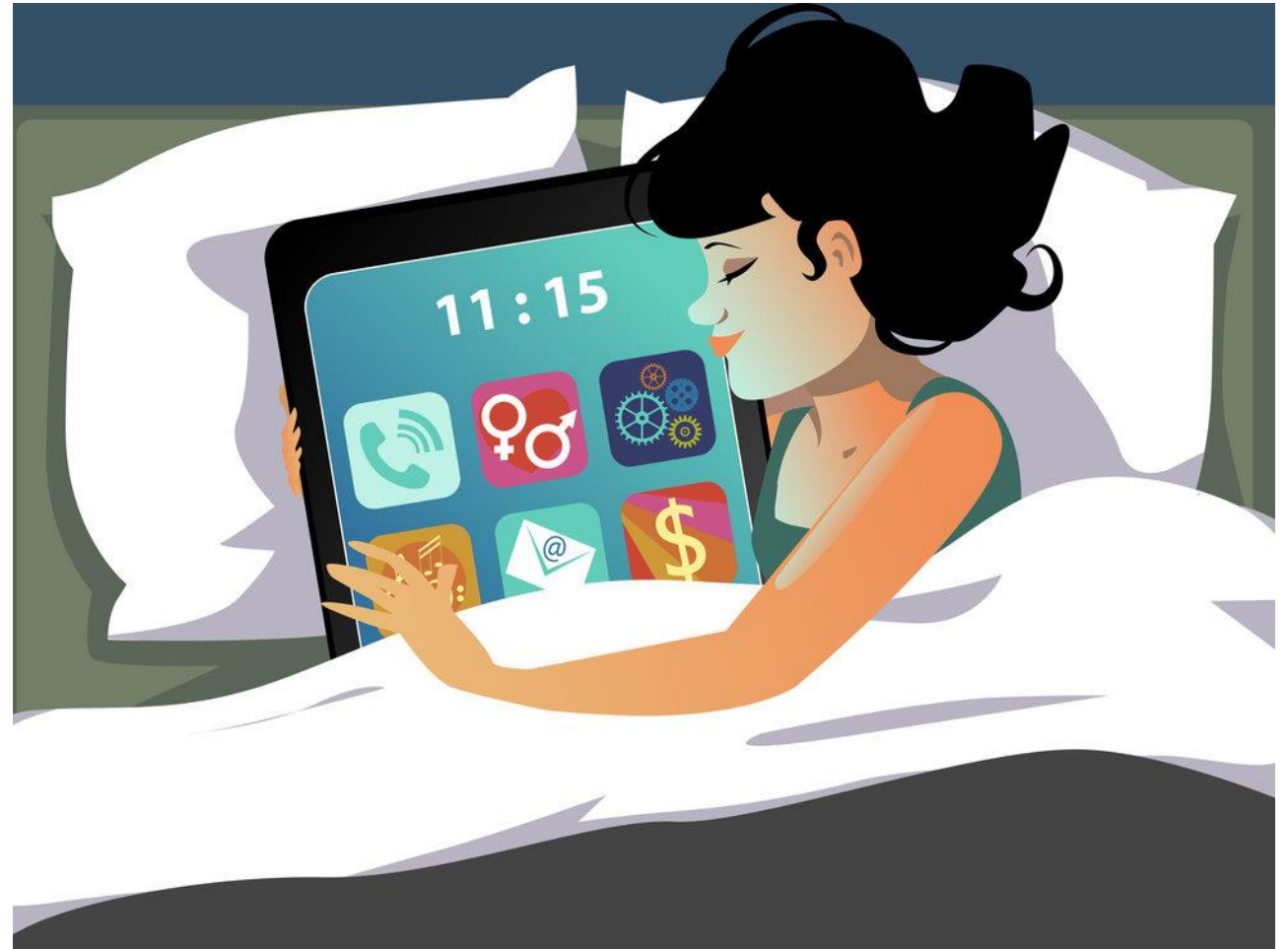


1. Will computers be able to displace doctors? Will it be rather good or bad?
2. **Advances** in medical technology mean people are living longer. What are some of the disadvantages of this? How old do you hope to live?



# The Internet

1. How has the Internet affected your life?
2. Do you feel any addiction to the Internet?





1. Are you an early adopter? Do you like to have cutting edge technology? Are there any disadvantages to buying the latest product?





1. At what age should children get a cell phone?
2. Should children and teenagers be encouraged or discouraged from having social media profiles?



1. How has social media affected interpersonal communication ?
2. Should social media profile be considered in the hiring process?
3. Should police and intelligence be granted access to social media profiles?



1. What do you think should be done to people who spread viruses, start **hoaxes** or create spam on the Internet?







1. Do you worry about online security? What are the risks of being online?

Facebook: we care about your privacy

Also Facebook:

1. How much private information are you prepared to share about yourself on the internet?
2. What are your **privacy settings** on Facebook/Instagram?
3. How can using social networking sites **invade your privacy** ?



1. Will **virtual reality** (e.g. video games) blur the lines between fantasy and reality? What about **augmented reality** ?





# Future

1. What new technology do you think will be introduced in the future?
2. Is there anything that does not yet exist that you would like to see invented? What is it?

what people in the 1800s thought the 21st century would look like



what it actually looks like







1. Some people prefer to live with less technology in their lives.  
Can you understand the desire to live a simpler life?

1. Many science fiction movies present a dark vision of the future.

Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of humanity?

