Technological advances of the modern world: changes in communication

Introduction

Over the years, technology has revolutionized our world and daily lives. Technology has created amazing tools and resources, putting useful information at our fingertips.

Recent technological advances: multi-functional devices

- smartphone
- tablets
- voice assistant devices

[communicate through instant messaging apps, social media platforms, brand new devices, important advancements in safety, home security, medical devices, search the Internet,]

Main part

Digital technology has changed the media: any company that helps pass information across the globe

Technology's advancements for communication

Social media

- Facebook
- Twitter
- VK

[become household names, unbelievably fast and convenient, efficient options at one's fingertips, text, video chat, email, put a call through, keep in touch with the loved ones, send voice messages through the platforms, …]

Messaging Apps

- Telegram
- What's up
- iMessage

[applications designed for communication, make calls over Wi-Fi, email through your phone, send SMS text messages, …]

Smartwatches

[touch-screen watch, receive notifications, track activity, set alarms, call and text directly, communicate with emergency responders …]

Technology has changed how people pay bills and transfer money

[become simplified, automatically schedule payments, a banking app, manage bill payments online, swipe your credit card at the store, …]

Technology has changed how people watch TV

[roll out new features, allow viewers to pause, rewind live TV, record programs, 'stream' the tv shows, streaming services, cost-effective way to watch television, watch on the go, TVs designed for streaming, "smart TVs", connect to streaming services, opt-out of cable, …]

Technology has changed forms of entertainment
- e-reader devices
- audiobooks

[multiple options on hand, thousands of books without taking up space, …]

Technology has changed how people date

[online dating sites, dating platforms, register on a website, find a match, start to communicate at one's own pace, prioritize time, protect privacy, gain access to the information you want, good reviews, …]

Conclusion

Positive and negative effects of technological advances

Recommended vocabulary

technology's advancements
digital technology
communication tools
multi-functional devices
brand new devices
smartwatch
smartphone
messaging apps
tablets
voice assistant devices
touch-screen watch
e-reader devices
higher-powered computers
Wi-Fi capability
streaming services
options on hand
cost-effective

to revolutionize the world
to put information at one's fingertips
to pave the way for
to communicate through instant messaging apps
to communicate through social media platforms
to transfer money instantly
to search/surf the Internet
to send voice messages
to make calls over Wi-Fi
to email through a phone
to send messages through tablets
to send messages through voice assistants

to receive notifications
to track one's activity
to communicate with emergency responders
to withdraw money
to manage bill payments online
to carry cash
to swipe your credit card at the store
to roll out new features
to rewind live TV
to stream music, films
to watch on the go
to be designed for streaming
to opt-out of sth
to consume a story/novel through an audiobook
to read the small type in books
to register on a website
to communicate at one's own pace
to prioritize one's time
to protect one's privacy
to gain access to
to receive good/bad reviews