



Three Wise Kangaroos



Vocabulary related to technology

People

Complete the text with words from the list.

- technophobes
- digital immigrant
- technophiles
- digital omnivore
- computer buff
- digital native

When it comes to technology, you can be either a _____, meaning a person born after the **widespread adoption of digital technology**, one who grew up using technology or a _____, meaning a person born before the time digital technology became widely-used. Some people **embrace** new technologies and **enthuse about** latest technological developments.



They can be described as _____. Others, like my grandparents, tend to **shun or dislike** technology and find it hard to **get their head around** even such a simple concept as mobile banking. These people can be described as _____. You can easily spot a _____ as they **access the internet** from multiple devices such as a laptop, tablet, smart phone and smart watch. A _____ is simply interested in and knowledgeable about computers. So which category do you fit in?

Adjectives related to technology

Complete the sentences using adjectives from the box.

- obsolete
- state of the art
- indispensable
- wireless
- computer literate
- cutting edge
- inevitable
- built-in
- automated

1. Technology that is highly advanced, innovative and pioneering is _____.
2. I love these _____ headphones. With the previous pair, the cable used to get tangled and it made me annoyed.
3. Car manufacturing is becoming a fully _____ process with machines replacing people at every stage of production.
4. A software that is _____ is out of date and no longer in use.
5. A building that features ultra-modern solutions is _____.



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6. Mobile phones seem to have become _____ - it is hard to imagine life without them.
7. Driverless vehicles are an _____ part of our transport future. A few are already on the road and their widespread use is only a matter of time.
8. Most new cars come with a _____ sat nav system, so you don't have to worry about getting one.
9. If you are not _____ nowadays, you will really struggle in life. We seem to rely on computers for everything.

Useful collocations

Match the halves to make collocations.

1. tech-savvy	a. industries
2. hi-tech	b. devices
3. labour-saving	c. breakthrough
4. technological	d. employees

Instructions as above.

5. to work	e. society
6. machine	f. vehicles
7. autonomous	g. from home
8. computerized	h. learning