

Grammar**Purpose: to / in order to + infinitive
so (that) + sentence**

In order to access your Facebook account, you need to enter your password.

Please, print out the form so (that) you can sign it. Then, scan it and send it back to me.

Quantifiers

I've got few high-tech gadgets. I still need some more for my new project.

I have little time for computer games. I have an English exam tomorrow.

Most of us use Instagram, it's the most popular app among teenagers.

Useful phrases and idioms**With/At the click of a mouse**

Used to show how quickly sth can be done on a computer

At the click of a mouse, you can search out a book in just a few seconds.

Don't push my buttons!

To do things that create a very strong emotional reaction in one, especially anger or irritation

You're starting to annoy me, don't push my buttons anymore, alright?

To freeze

When a program or system ceases to respond to inputs

My computer froze just when I was about to post a new Instagram picture.

Phrasal verbs or multi-word verbs

To plug in

(To insert a cord into an outlet or port)

Plug in your laptop over there.

To back up

(To make an extra copy of a file)

Be sure you back up your files before you go home.

To log in/out

(To connect to a computer using a username and password)

To begin, log in to your desktop system.

To click on

(To move a mouse over an item and press to select)

Click on the start menu to begin.

Speaking skills**Intensifying adverbs**

I strongly believe that robots will help with our future.

The new program is highly advanced, much better than the last one.

This new game is absolutely amazing. Let's play!

Expressing preference

I definitely prefer to use wireless devices than wire connected ones.

A: I would rather have online classes than face-to-face ones.

B: Well, I would personally prefer to have a mixture of both. You know, best of both worlds.

Vocab**Nouns**

Laptop
PC (personal computer)
Keyboard
Screen
Website
CD player
Browser
Profile
App
Attachment
User
Password
The Net
Account
File
Social networking sites
Interaction
Dangers

Verbs

To install (a new program)
To subscribe (to an online newspaper)
To search (information)
To upload/download (music/films)
To update (your operating system)
To post (a picture)
To save (changes)
To check (your email account)

Adjectives

Advanced
Tech-savvy
Wireless
Modern
Improved
Commercial
Inappropriate
Digital
Safe
Face-to-face

YOUR TASK

You are going to talk about the topic given at the top of the page. Your teacher will tell you how long you have for your speaking practice. You will **have a conversation** in pairs or groups about the given topic, **using as many elements from the different sections as possible**. Take your time to read all the information on the worksheet and to reflect on how you could use it in a conversation.

When you are not sure about how to say something, write it down and either google it or ask your teacher for help. You may need to do both, though.

Your teacher will give you some questions to discuss, like the following. It is also advisable to ask your partner(s) your own questions. You can write them down in the space provided below.

TOPIC QUESTIONS

- What do you think are the pros and cons about technology?
Why?
- What do you think robots should be used for?
- How do you think face-to-face communication differs from communication using computers? What do you prefer? Why?
- Do you think modern technology reduces or increases stress? Why?
- Do you use Internet on your phone? If so, what do you do with it?
- Which are the apps/websites you usually use? Why?
- Do you think technological advances are always good? Or can they sometimes be bad and harmful?
- How have technological advances affected education?
- How tech-savvy are you?

WRITE HERE YOUR OWN QUESTIONS

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