



Seminario 1:

Let's talk...

Technology, IT, internet

+

Present simple

Welcome

back!!!

OVERVIEW:

1. REVV:
2. IG:
3. PP:
4. FF & CE:
5. CQ&A:

OVERVIEW:

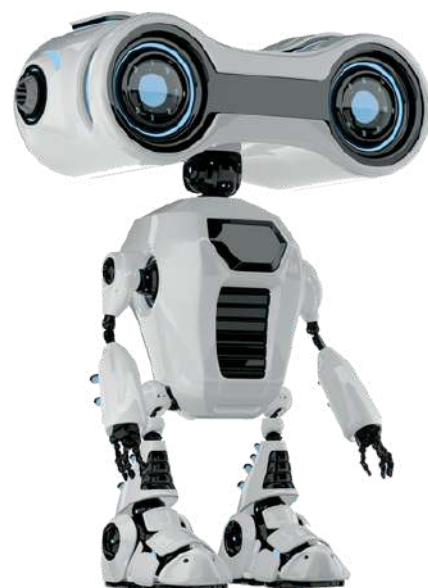
1. REVV: Relevante Expressions, Verbs & Vocabulary
2. IG: Important Grammar: **Present simple; can /able to**
3. PP: Precise Pronunciation: consonantes: **G/J &Y; vowels: "i"**
4. FF & CE: False Friends & Common Errors
5. CQ&A: Common questions – **Can you answer them?**



TECHNOLOGY



Technology



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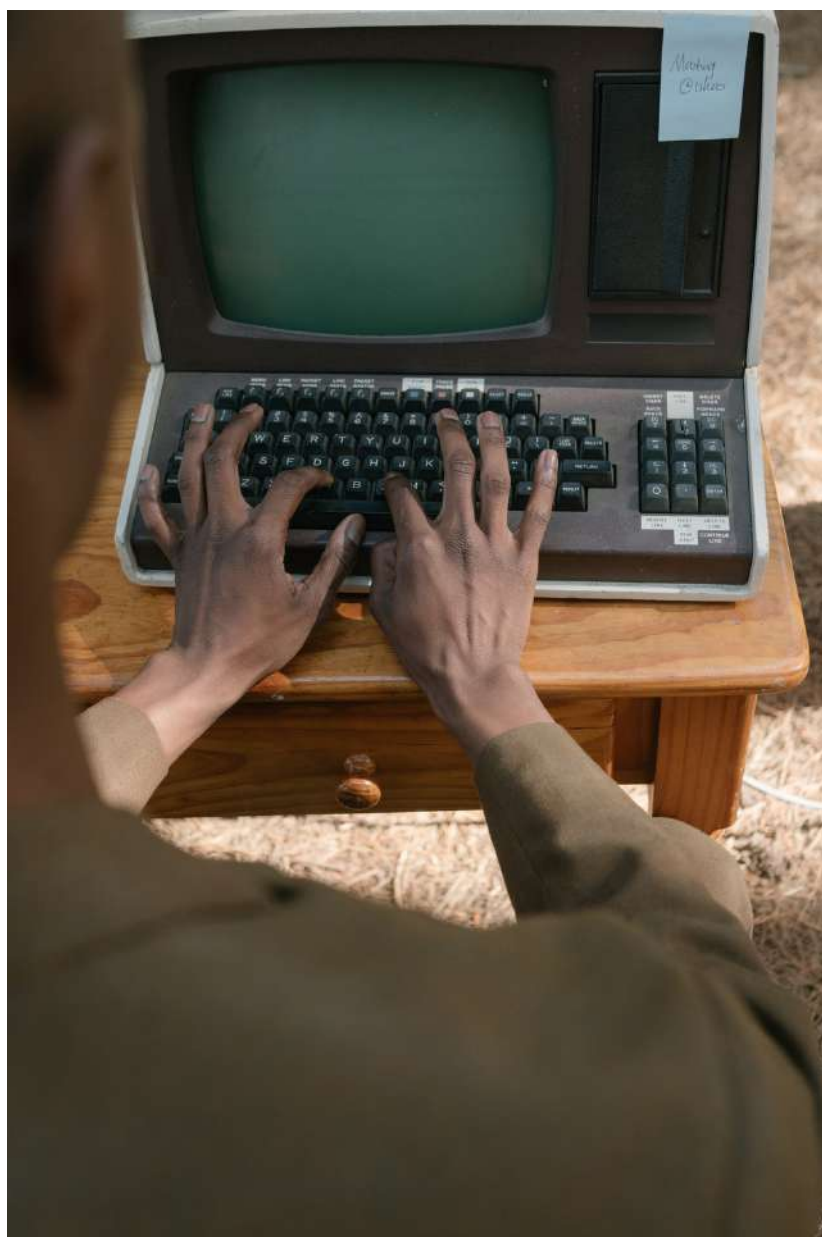
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**solving problems faster
with
electronics/machines**

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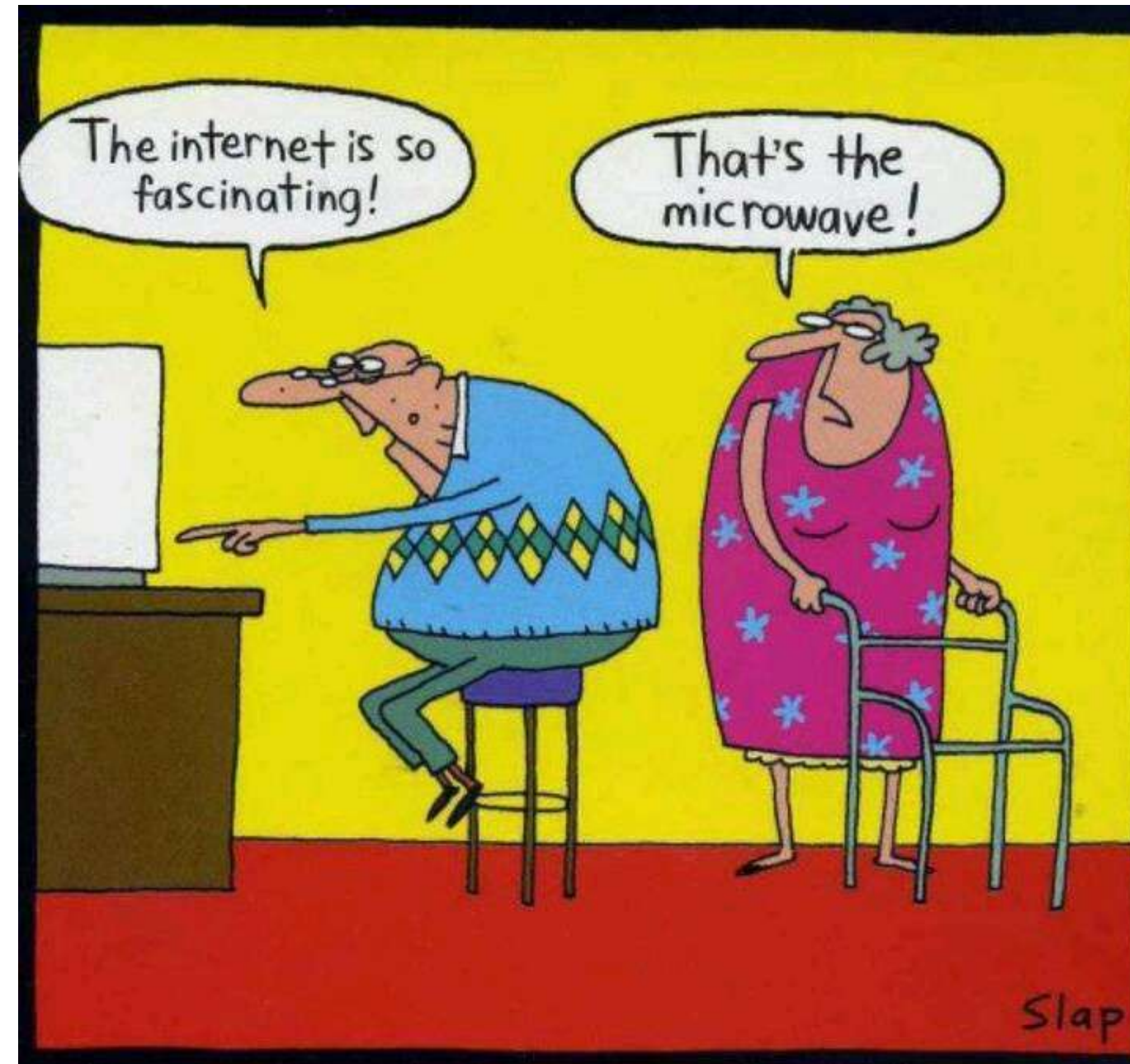
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Technology

**“Technology is anything that wasn’t
around when you were born.”**
- Alan Kay (Computer Scientist)

Technology



Technology

The language related to
technology and its advances
shows us changes in our society.



REVV

TIME:





REVV

TIME:

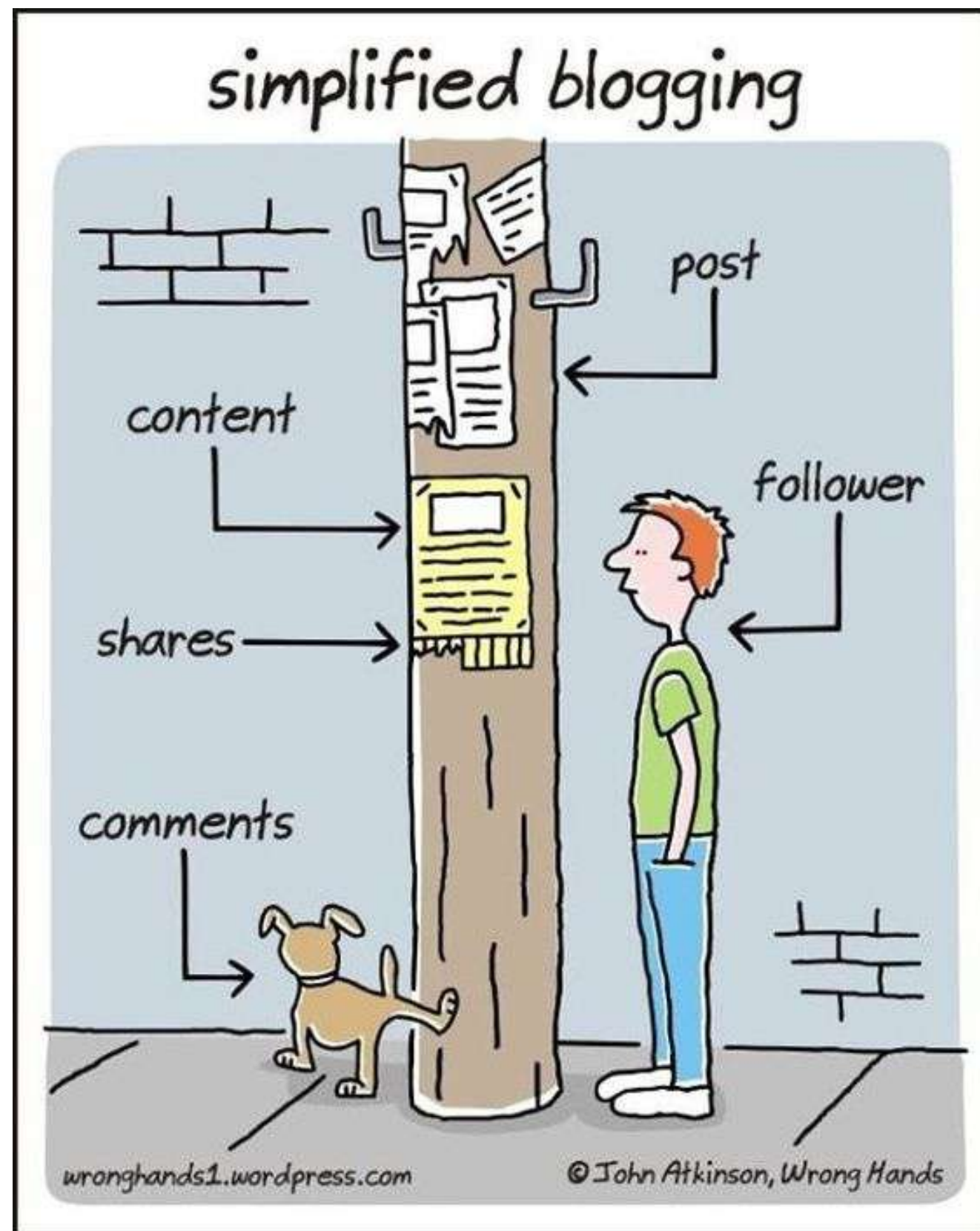


**Relevant
Expressions,
Verbs
&
Vocabulary**

Technology, IT & Internet



Technology



Technology, IT & Internet

Tech Vocab

Technology, IT & Internet

General Tech Vocab

innovation
advances
problem solving
efficiency
high tech
electronic devices
modern

out dated
design
systems
automation
leading edge
user interface
digital solutions

Technology, IT & Internet

Computers

**desktop vs laptop
hardware
(monitor, hard drive,
keyboard, screen, mouse,
printer, chords, ports
(USB,HDMI) & drives (CD)
earphones, headset)
to turn on/off // restart
to plug in / to unplug**

**information processing
software programs
to save information in files
to delete files (recycle bin)
to program
to update
to upgrade**

Technology, IT & Internet

Internet

world wide web
website / webpage
online / offline
wifi signal / hot spot
URL (web address)
bandwidth
connection speed
plugin (added software)
search engine / browser

to surf, to browse
to search (for) / (by)
to google
to download / upload
to bookmark
link
network
email
e-commerce
spam

Technology, IT & Internet

Internet Problems - Verbs

there is no signal

conection **is** slow

webpage **is** frozen

page won't **load**

it won't **download**

file **is** too big to upload

have a glitch / bug

you **get** disconnected

internet **goes** down / **crashes**

get the internet **back up**

you **lose** the wifi signal

wifi **doesn't work**

nothing happens when I click

there are too many pop-ups

Technology, IT & Internet Devices

mobile/cell phone
smart phone (iphone
tablets
gadgets
batteries
charger
settings
configuration
apps
user-friendly

to set up
to charge
to connect / disconnect
to lose the connection
to get disconnected
to check (settings, connection)
to get a newer version
to click (on)
to swipe
to tap

Technology, IT & Internet

Cybersecurity

data protection

password

username

firewall

virus

antivirus

hacker

phishing

cloud

Multi-Factor Authentication

to set up

to install

to back up (files)

to scan

to hack

to block

to run tests

to update

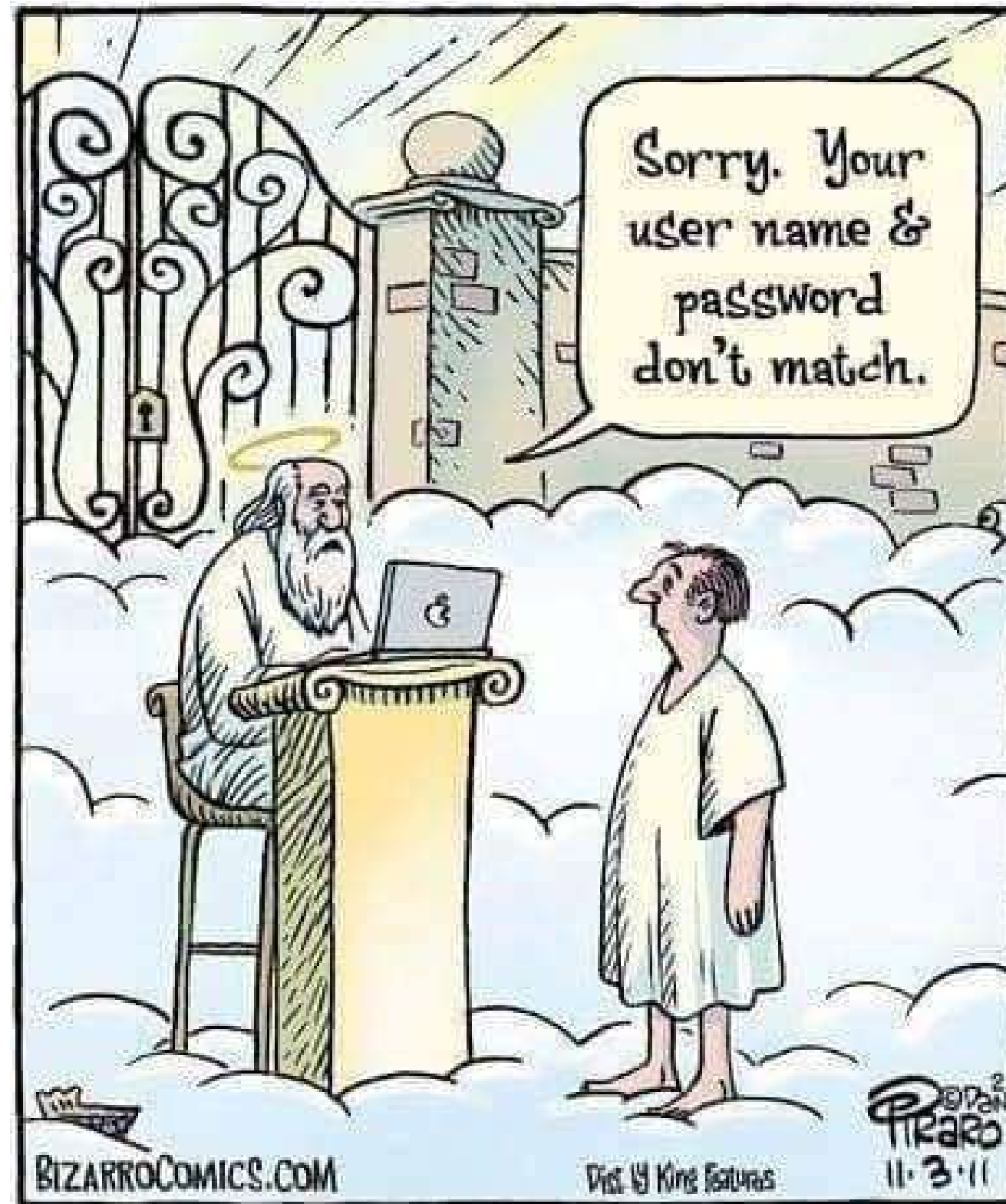
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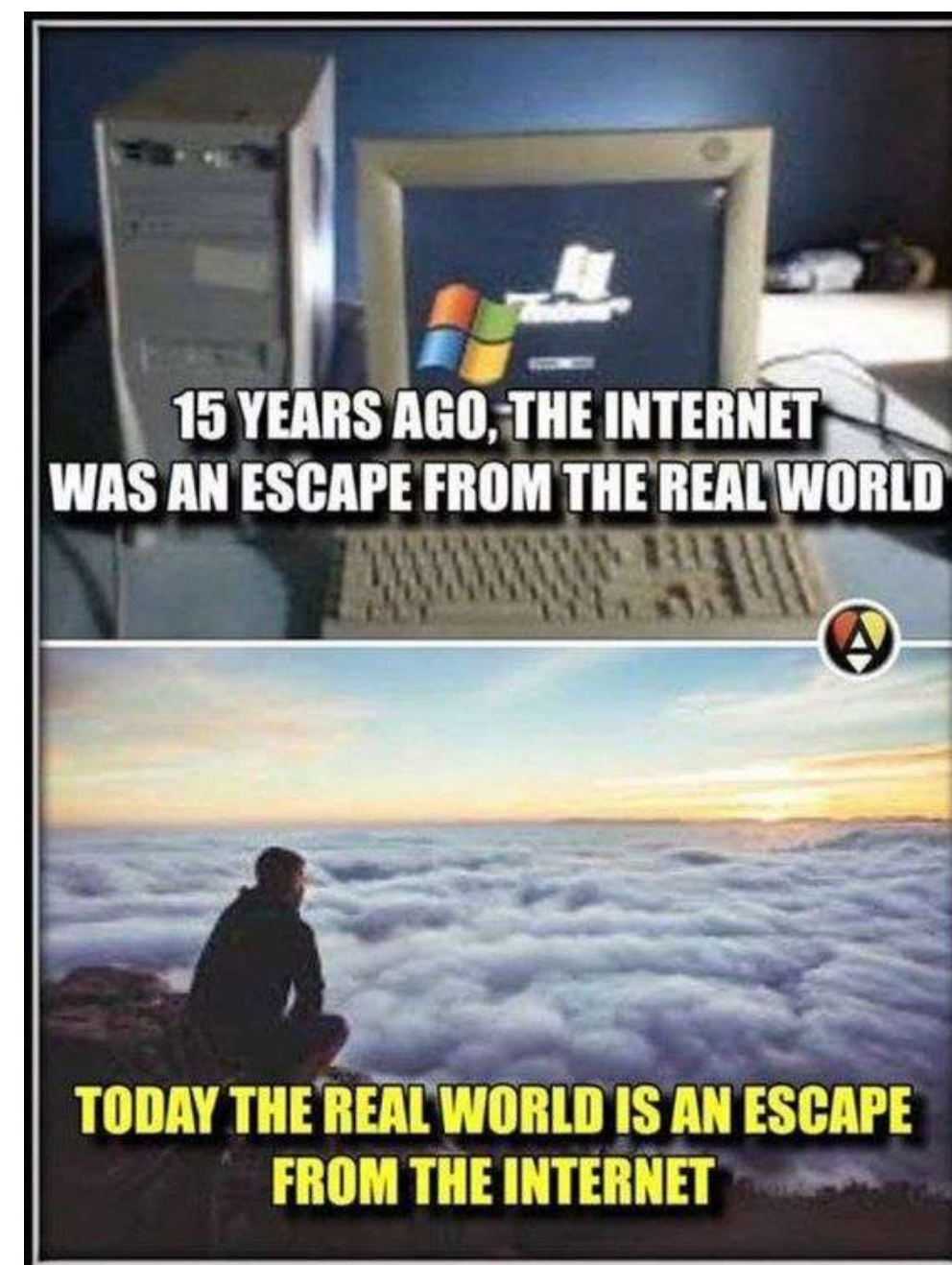
selfie
tweet
blog
vlog
hashtag
podcast
followers
algorithm
influencer
engagement

to share
to post
to stream
to go viral
to like
to follow / unfollow
to subscribe
to direct message (DM)
to mute
to troll

Technology



Technology



Grammar

Focus:

Present Simple

FORM

Present Simple

AFFIRMATIVE

I **work**
you **work**
we **work**
they **work**

FORM

Present Simple

AFFIRMATIVE

he **works**

she **works**

it **works**

(**3rd person singular**: infinitive + '**s**')
he / she / it **speaks**



FORM

Present Simple

NEGATIVE

I **don't** work
you **don't** work
we **don't** work
they **don't** work

FORM

Present Simple

NEGATIVE

he **doesn't** work

she **doesn't** work

it **doesn't** work

(3rd person singular: **does not** + verb)



KEY WORDS

Present Simple

TIME ORIENTATION KEY WORDS

Always

Usually

Often

Sometimes

Never

Every...

...day/night/year/summer/winter

USE

Present Simple

1. Things which are **always true**
2. **Permanent** situations (or nearly permanent)
3. **Habits** or things we do **regularly**
- ...
4. To talk about what happens in **books, plays, films and series**
5. *Future* **events** which are part of a **timetable**

USE

Present Simple

1. Things which are **always (or usually)** true:

Water (normally) **boils** at 100 degrees centigrade.

Jarod (usually) **prefers Mac.**

USE

Present Simple

2. **Permanent** situations (or nearly; true for a few years at least):

Dave **lives** near an IT services company.

Anne **works** for a digital marketing agency.

USE

Present Simple

3. **Habits** or things we do **regularly**:

Employees in that department usually **work** remotely on Tuesdays.

She **browses** the news every morning.

USE

Present Simple

4.To talk about what happens in **books, plays, films and series:**

In her new book the main character
goes back in time and **alters** the technology advances.

In the second episode Charlie **accesses** the company's server
and **steals** the data.

USE

Present Simple

5. **Future events** which are part of a **timetable**

The next system back up **runs at midnight**.

The company **communicates** updates to the system **every month**.

FORM

Present Simple (QUESTIONS)

'DO' + subject + main verb

Do | **work...?**

Do you **work...?**

Do we **work...?**

Do they **work...?**

Does he/she/it **work...?**

(**3rd per. sing.:** **Does** + subj. + main verb)



FORM

Present Simple (QUESTIONS)

'BE' + subject

Am I next?

Are you next?

Are we next?

Are they next?

Is he/she/it next?



FORM

Present Simple (QUESTIONS)

YES or NO? (CLOSED QUESTIONS)

DO

Do you **use** that app?

Yes, I **use** that app.

Yes, I **do**. / No, I **don't**.

Does he **use** that app?

No, he **doesn't use** that app.

Yes, he **does**. / No he **doesn't**.

FORM

Present Simple (QUESTIONS)

YES or NO? (CLOSED QUESTIONS)

BE

Are you ready?

Yes I **am**.

Are they certain?

Yes, they **are**. / No, they **aren't**.

Is she on the way?

Yes she **is**. / No, she **isn't**.

Is it this one?

Yes, it **is**. / No it **isn't**.

FORM

OPEN Question Words:

What = Qué / Cuál

Where = Dónde

When = Cuando

How = Cómo

Who = Quién

Why = Por qué

How much = Cuanto

How far = A qué distancia

How long = Cuanto tiempo

Which (one) = Cuál*

Whose = De quién

To Whom = A quién

FORM

Question Format: Auxiliary verbs **Do** & **Be**:

OPEN Qs

What...?

Where...?

When...?

Why...?

etc...

DO (pres **simple**)

When do you **speak** English?

Where does he **speak** Dutch?

I **speak** English on weekends.

He **speaks** Dutch at work.

FORM

Present **Simple OPEN** Questions with '**BE**'

OPEN Questions:

What is your favorite color?

Where is the file?

When is he done?

How are they?

Who is that?

Why are the rules that way?

Spanish equivalent:

¿Cuál es tu color favorito?

¿Dónde está el archivo?

¿Cuándo termina él?

¿Cómo están?

¿Quién es?

¿Por qué son las reglas así?

FORM

Present **Simple OPEN** Questions with '**BE**'

OPEN Questions: **Spanish equivalent:**

How much are they? ¿Cuántos son/cuestan?

How far is it? ¿Como está de lejos?

How long of a trip **is** it? ¿Cuánto tiempo dura el viaje?

Which one is it? ¿Cuál es?

Whose are those? ¿De quién son esos?

How old is she? ¿Qué edad tiene ella?

FORM

Present **Simple OPEN** Questions with '**DO**'

OPEN Questions: Spanish equivalent:

What do I need to do? ¿Que necesito hacer?

Where do you live? ¿Dónde vives?

When do you work? ¿Cuándo trabajas?

Who does it? ¿Quién lo hace?

Why does the sign say that? ¿Por qué dicen eso la cartera?

FORM

Present **Simple OPEN** Questions with '**DO**'

OPEN Questions: Spanish equivalent:

How much do they cost? ¿Cuánto cuestan?

How far does he commute? ¿Qué tan lejos viaja?

How long does it take? ¿Cuánto tiempo se tarda?

Which one does she use? ¿Cuál usa ella?

Whose files **do** we need? ¿De quién son los archivos que necesitamos?

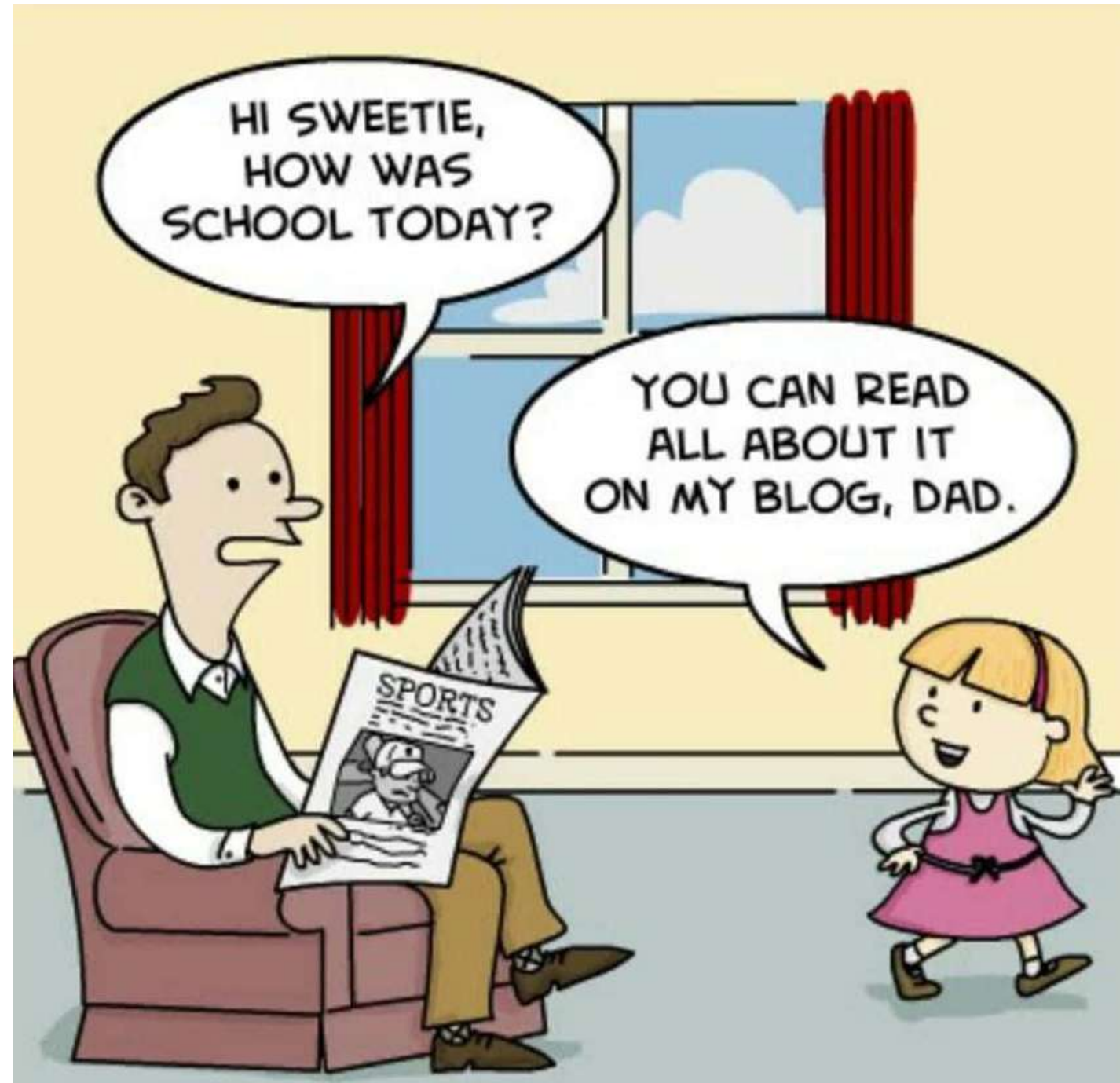
How does it feel? ¿Cómo se siente?

Grammar

Focus:

Can vs Able to

Technology



Technology

"Computers are useless. They can only
give you answers."

-Pablo Picasso.

Grammar focus

Can vs Be able to

CAN

"Can" is a modal verb used to express general ability, capability or permission.

It's more commonly used in everyday speech and informal situations.

It is used for present and future tenses. It doesn't require an auxiliary verb (like "be") in its negative or question forms.

Grammar focus

Can vs Be able to

BE ABLE TO

"Be able to" is a phrase that also indicates ability, but it often suggests a specific instance or situation.

It's more formal and is often used in written English.

It's used in all forms of tenses (past, present, future) and can convey a sense of accomplishment or overcoming obstacles.

Grammar focus

Can vs Be able to

EXAMPLES

1. **Can:** I can download the latest software update on my phone.

Be able to: He was able to fix the computer virus after hours of troubleshooting.

2. **Can:** Can you send me the document through email?

Be able to: Even with limited resources, they were able to develop a new app quickly.

Grammar focus

Can vs Be able to

EXAMPLES

3. **Can:** The new software update can fix several bugs in the system.

Be able to: Despite the initial doubts, the team was able to implement the new security plan successfully.

4. **Can:** The new printer can produce color documents at a high speed.

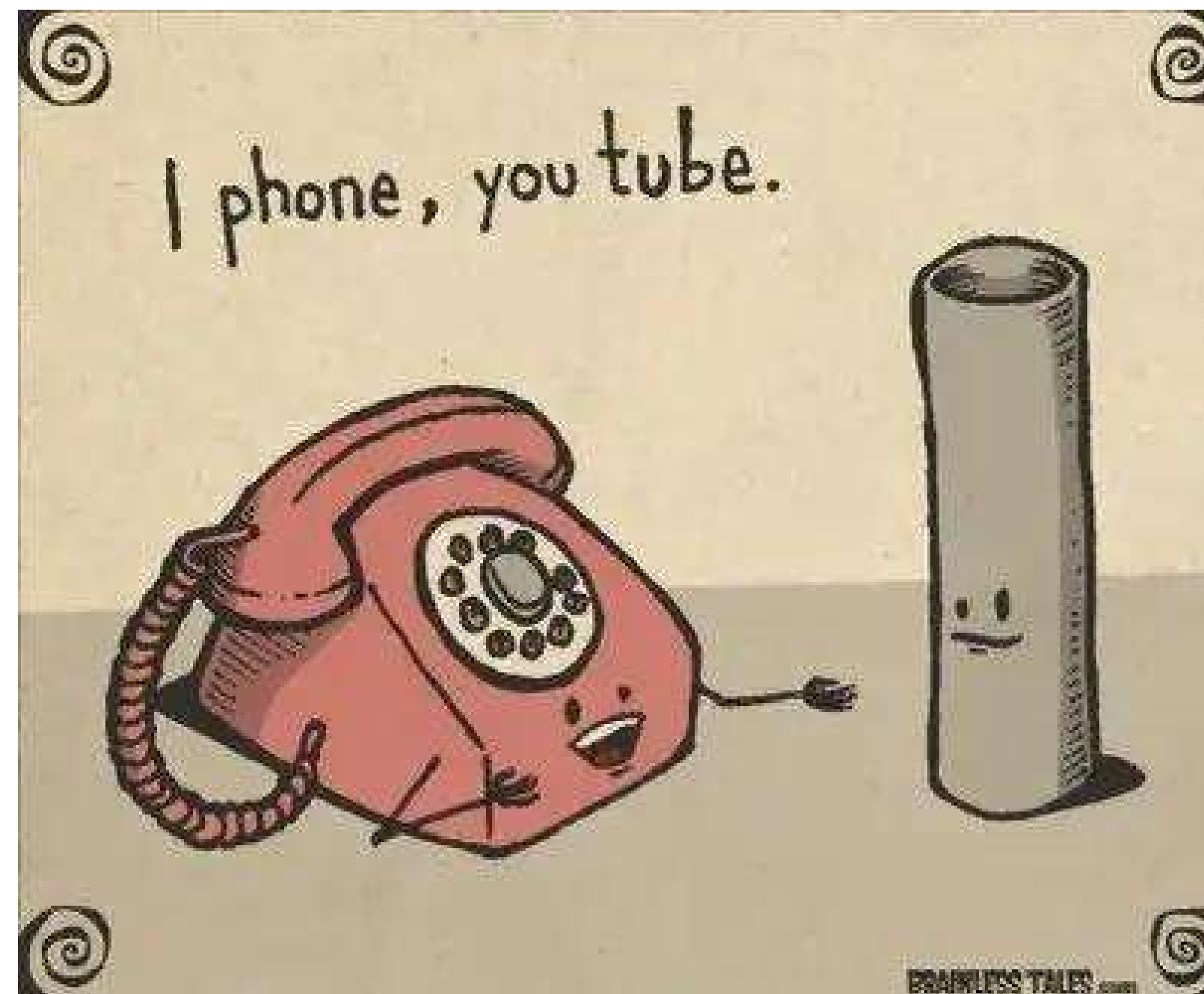
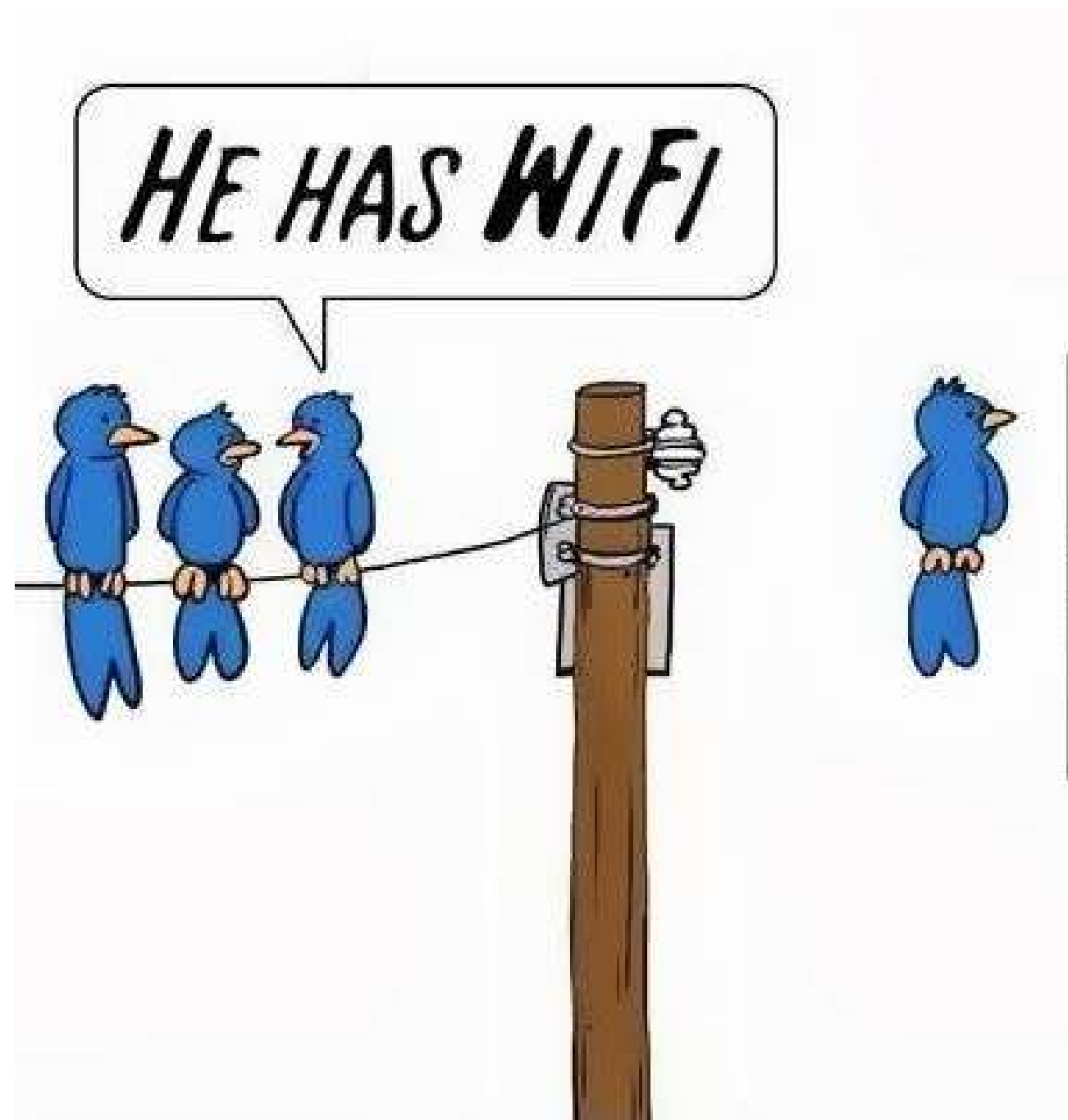
Be able to: Despite the technical difficulties, they were still able to livestream the event.

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**"Never trust a computer you can't
throw out a window."**

-Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple Inc.

Technology

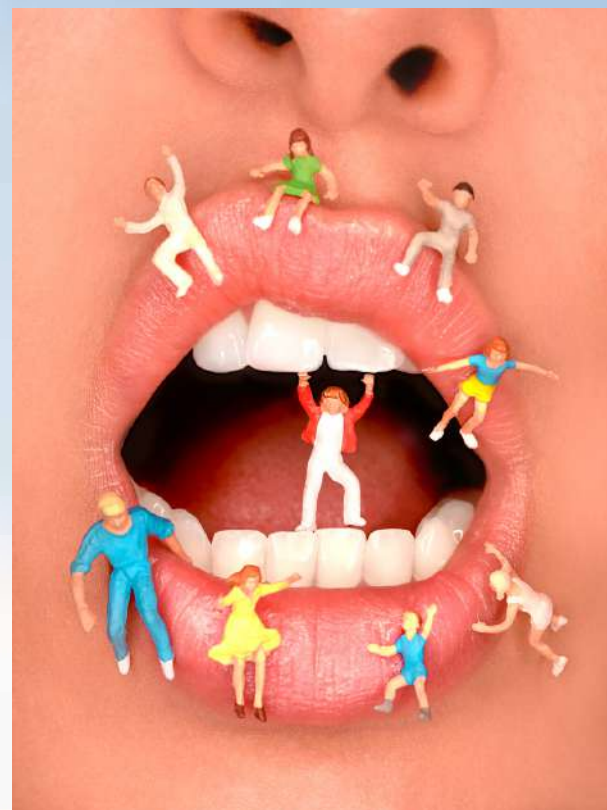


Precise Pronunciation:

Pronunciation focus Topic



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Precise Pronunciation:

Consonant: **G/J** vs Y

&

Vowel: **'i'**

Precise Pronunciation:

G/J vs Y

technology

strategy

digital

intelligence

search engine

change

GPS

gigabytes / gigs

Precise Pronunciation:

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PRONOUNCING

CONTRASTING consonants:

It's a major problem vs It's a mayor problem

She's a manager vs She's a man a year

I know their daughter vs I know their doctor

PRONOUNCING

CONTRASTING consonants:

project vs. Pro, yet?

change vs. Chain

July vs. you lie

Jew vs. You

CONTRASTING consonants:

C	vs.	G	vs.	CH	vs.	GJ	vs.	Y
kung-fu		gunk		chunk		junk		young
con		gone		Chong		John		yawn
KES		guess		chess		Jess		yes

Do you like young wine? vs. Do you like John Wayne?

CONTRASTING consonants:

C	vs.	G	vs.	CH	vs.	GJ	vs.	Y=iu, ia, ie
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Precise Pronunciation:

Consonants: G/J vs Y

g/j = ch

technology

strategy

digital

intelligence

search engine

change

GPS

g/j = gu

gigabytes / **g**igs

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel: 'i'

i = eye

A.I.

virus

final

finance

director

live-stream

daily lives

megabyte

scientist

science

wifi

privacy (US)

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel: 'i'

i = in

internet

innovation

influence

impact

artificial

scientist

system analyst

favorite

engine

service

privacy (UK)

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel: 'i'

i = ee

think

thinking

sync

field

techie

anti

visa

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel: 'i'

i = er

director

virtual

firm

sir

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel: 'i'

i = eye

dine

wine

site

bike

bite

kite

hide

file

alive

i = in

dinner

win

sit

Bic

bit

kitten

hid

fill

to live

Precise Pronunciation:

Vowel: 'i'

i = in

it
sit
fit
win
mit
did
will
fill

i = ee

eat
seat
feet
wean
meet / meat
deed
we'll / wheel
feel

Precise Pronunciation:

Other tips:

app NOT a.p.p.

robot NOT rowboat

IT NOT E.T. / E-Tay

wifi NOT we fee / wifey

meme NOT may-may

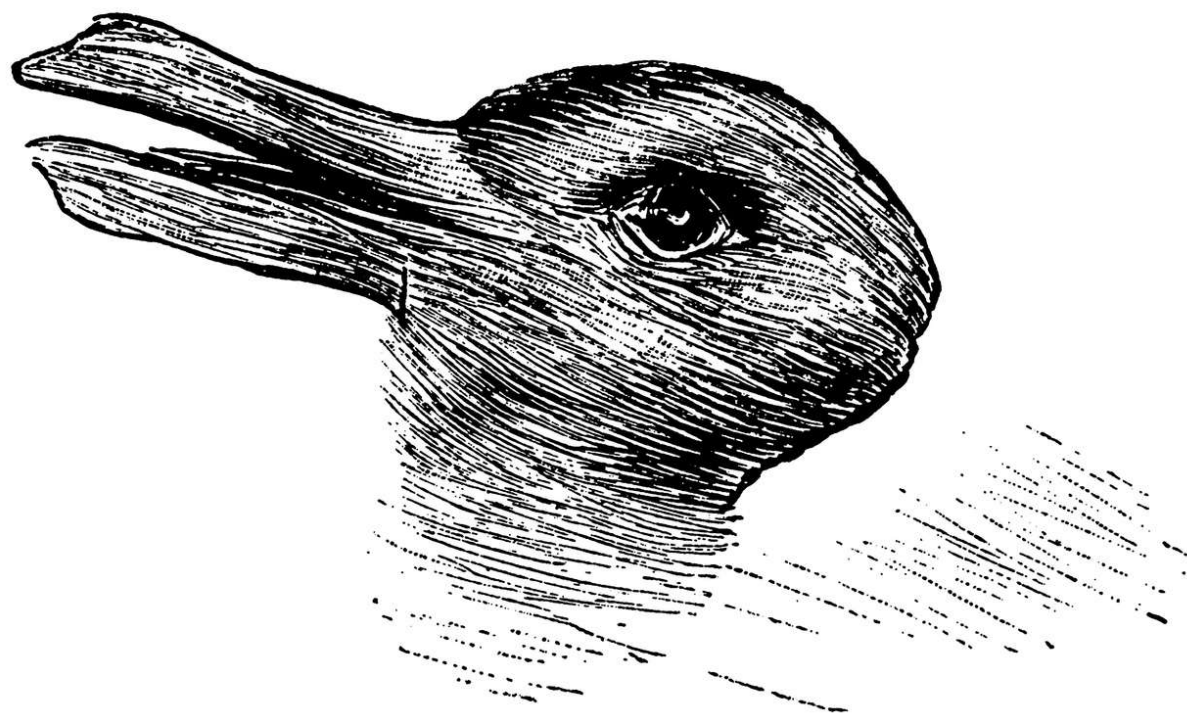
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False Friends



False Friends

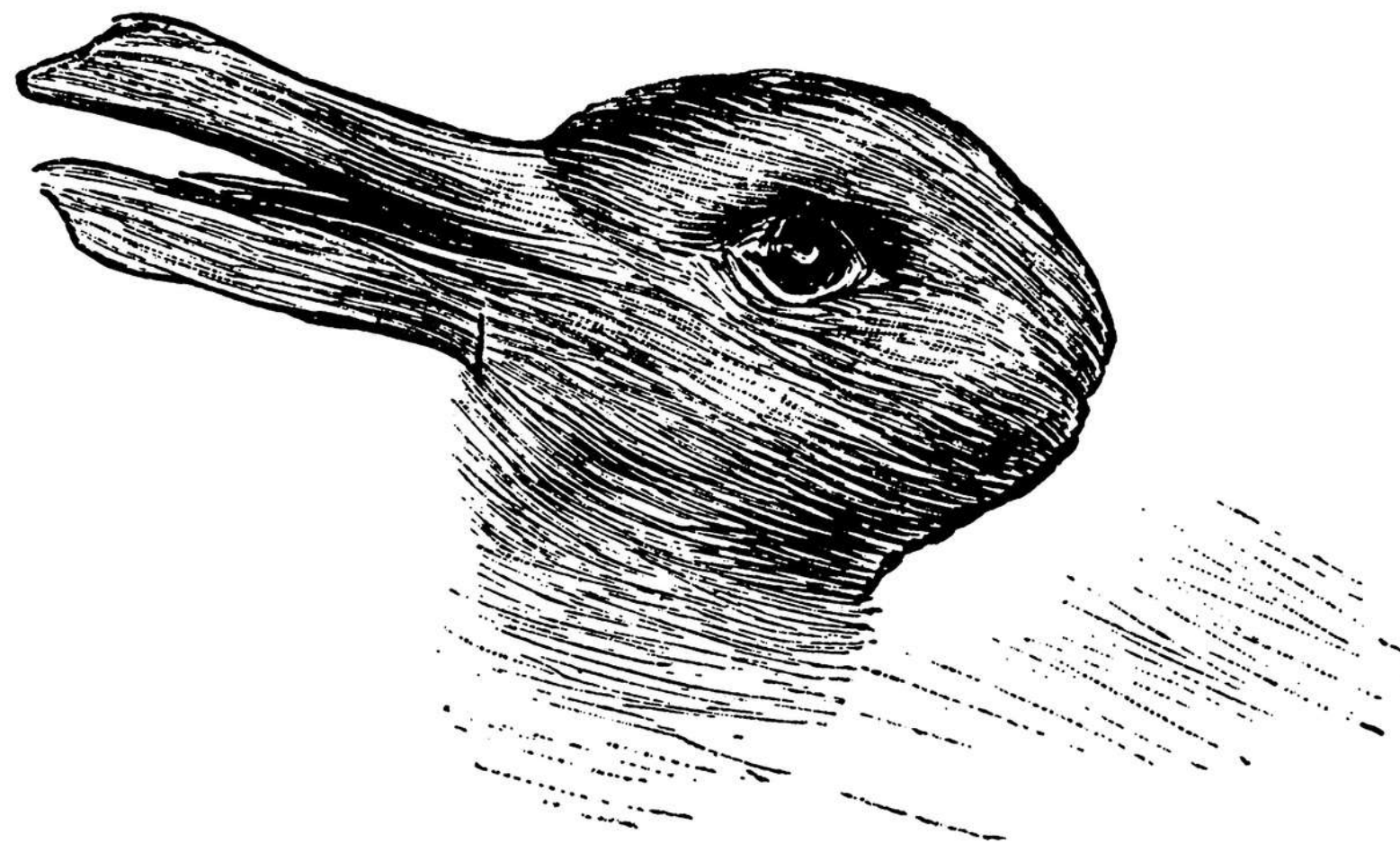


Pronunciation
focus Topic



False Friends

A duck ?



A rabbit?

False Friends

**A young
woman?**



**An old
woman?**

Cognates = Friends

Comunicación = Communication

Normal = Normal

Problema = Problem

Digital = Digital

Chocolate = Chocolate

Cognates = Friends

Cognate: A word that looks similar in two languages AND has the same meaning.

Cognates

Actual = Actual

Asumir = Assume

Realizar = Realize

Molestar = Molest

Resumir = Resume

False Cognates = False Friends

~~Actual = Actual~~
~~Asumir = Assume~~
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False Cognates

False Cognate: A word that looks similar in two languages BUT has a different meaning.

False Friends

=

CONFUSION!!

**actually
introduce
freak / freaky
data / dates**





Spanish word:
actual / actualmente

False equivalent:

'actual' / 'actually'
= real / realmente

Ex: In my **actual** job, I'm
responsible for data
analysis .

False Friends

Correct word:
current / currently

Definition:

**now, presently,
at the present time**

Ex: In my **current** job, I'm
responsible for data
analysis .



Spanish word:
introducir

False equivalent:

'introduce'
= presentarse

Ex: You need to
introduce the USB drive
and then **introduce** your
password.

False Friends

Correct word:
insert / enter

Definition:

**to put inside, to fill
in a blank space**

Ex: You need to **insert**
the USB drive and then
enter your password.



Spanish word:
friki

False equivalent:

'freak' / 'freaky'

= person, animal with
an unusual physical
abnormality / scary

Ex: He is **freaky** with
computers.

False Friends

Correct word:
geek, nerd

Definition:

**knowledgeable and
obsessively
interested**

Ex: He is **geeky** with
computers. / He is a
computer **geek**.



Spanish word:
datos (personales)

False equivalent:

'data' / 'dates'

= datos informaticos /
fechas

Ex: **Your personal data**
is confidential.

Ex: **Your personal dates**
is confidential.

False Friends

Correct word:
information

Definition:

**name, address,
phone number, etc.**

Ex: Your personal
information is
confidential.

COMMON ERRORS



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CONFUSION!!



COMMON ERRORS



COMMON!!



Technology



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Discussion Questions

**How does technology
affect our lives?**

Discussion Questions

What is the most disruptive technology in the past 10 years?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of technology?

Do you consider yourself a an enthusiast, a techie or a geek?

How will technology impact your job?

How does it work? How can I get it to work?

How has the internet changed the way people access and consume news?

What is the most frustrating technology?

What are the advantages and disadvantages of kids using smartphones?

Discussion Questions



**What is one of the most useful technologies that
wasn't possible 20 years ago?**

Discussion Questions



How has technology changed the way people communicate nowadays?

Discussion Questions



What are your concerns about online privacy?

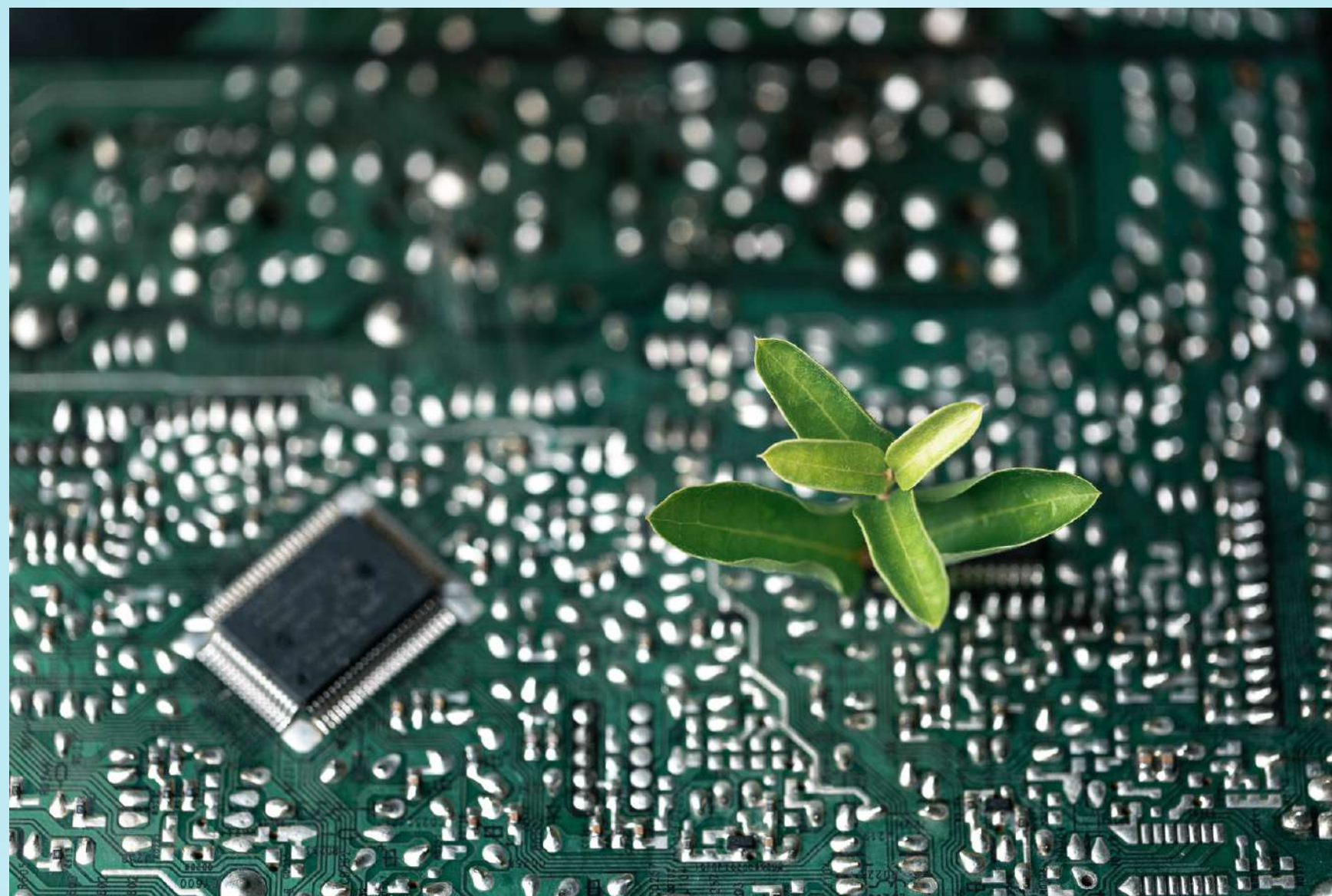
Discussion Questions



Who are you without your devices?

Who are you with them?

Discussion Questions



Is A.I. a good thing or a bad thing?

Discussion Questions



**What technology is the most useful for you
(that you could not live without)?**

Discussion Questions



How important is technology for our children?

Technology

Technology



"The human spirit must prevail over technology."
– Albert Einstein (Scientist)

Technology

**"It's not that we use technology,
we live technology."**
– Godfrey Reggio



Technology



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**"Technology is a useful servant
but a dangerous master."**

– Christian Lous Lange

Technology



**"Technology is best when it brings
people together."**

– Matt Mullenweg

Q&A sesión



Dedicate time

Work hard

Practice

Focus

Have

Dedicate time

Work hard

Practice

Focus

Have



*Thank
you!*



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