A conversation about the modern world

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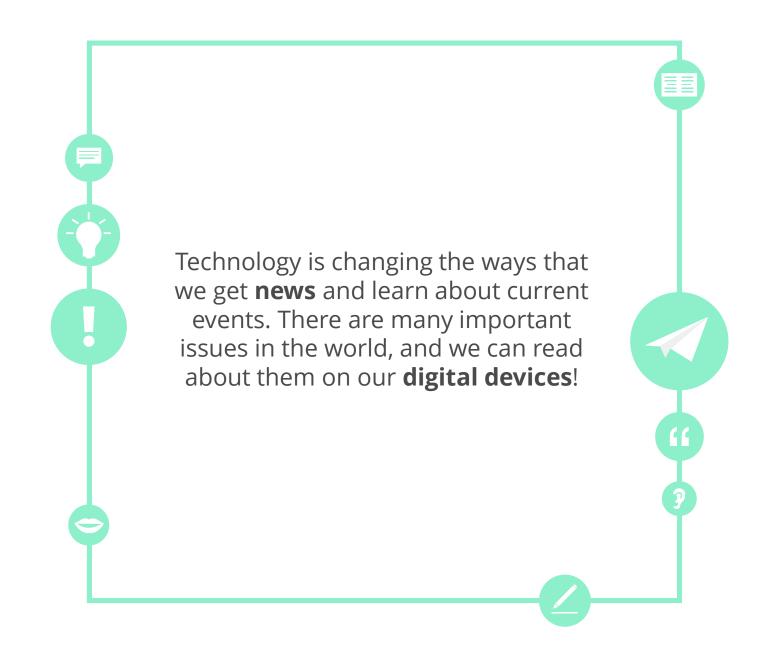
SPEAKING

LEVEL Beginner NUMBER A2_2058S_EN LANGUAGE English



- Can engage in a simple conversation about my media habits.
- Can discuss world issues and current affairs in simple terms.







Pronunciation practice

stronger





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finger





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finger

The **g** sound can be soft or hard. Words like **stronger** and **finger** have a hard g sound (compared to words like **singer**)



comb





comb castle





comb castle walk





comb castle walk wrist





comb

castle

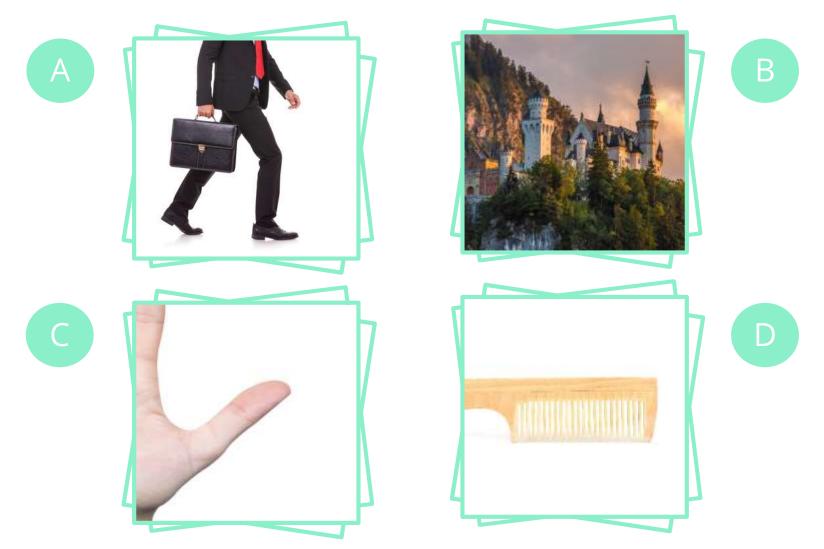
walk

wrist

All of the words above have silent consonants – that is, letters that are not said out loud.



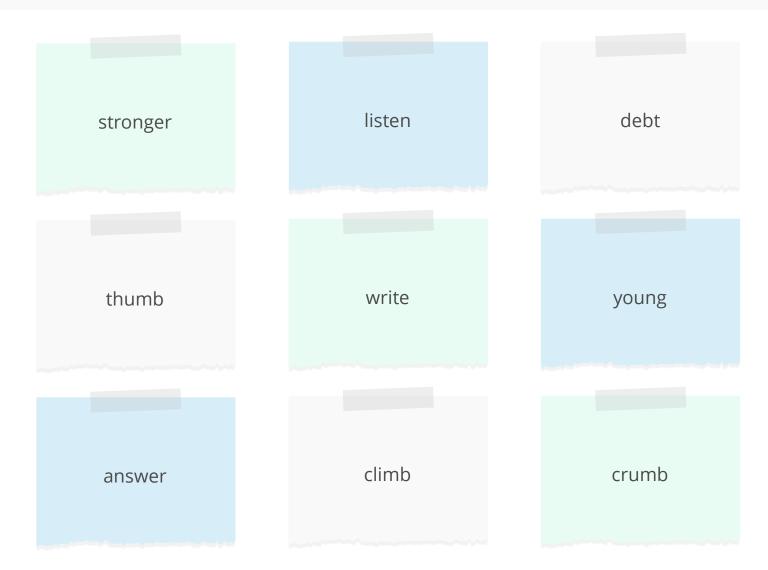
Name the pictures







Practise saying these words that have *ng* or silent consonants







Review vocabulary and skills

inequality

pollution

hunger

journalism



we could...

global warming

digital media

to publish



Review vocabulary and skills



Modern technology has produced lots of pollution.

We need to do more to prevent world hunger.





We have to change our habits to prevent global warming.

We could use less electricity to help.





Review vocabulary and skills



Journalists write stories about global issues.

Digital media is becoming more and more popular these days.





Inequality is a problem that will continue to grow.

Journalists can help by publishing articles about this problem.





Categorise the words below

Global issues	Media		
		hunger	newspapers
		broadcast	magazine
		programme	homelessness
		pollution	journalism
		inequality	to publish



Which of these global issues do you think affects your country the most?

hunger homelessness pollution inequality global warming



Talk about your media habits. How often do you...



watch TV?

comment on social media?

publish blogs or other writings?

read newspaper articles? read academic journals?

listen to radio programmes?



Reflect on the text

Read the text below about social media

Social media is an important way to stay connected with people. Nowadays, social media is also a popular tool for reading the news and talking about current events.

Some say that if more people know about a problem, they will do something about it. If more people read about issues like global warming or world hunger, they will donate money or volunteer to help solve the problem.

Other people say that social media is not a good place to share this information. Sharing pictures or stories might look good, but it does not actually help the problem.

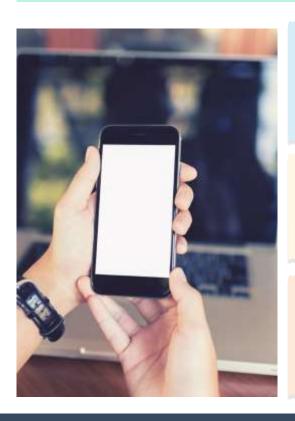
What do you think about this issue?

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Think of two pros and two cons of reading the news on social media. Use the words below to help you.



revolution

safe

dangerous

helpful

easier

faster

exaggeration

media

information



Do you read or know about any blogs on social issues? Which websites do you prefer to use to find out about these kinds of current affairs?





What do you think?

How do you think each of these people use the internet or social media?





Children and social media

Children are using social media more and more. What do you think is good or bad about this trend?







Speaking game



Imagine you have a large amount of money to fix one global problem. How would you spend the money?

If I had money to fix _____, ...

I would give the money to...

I would buy...

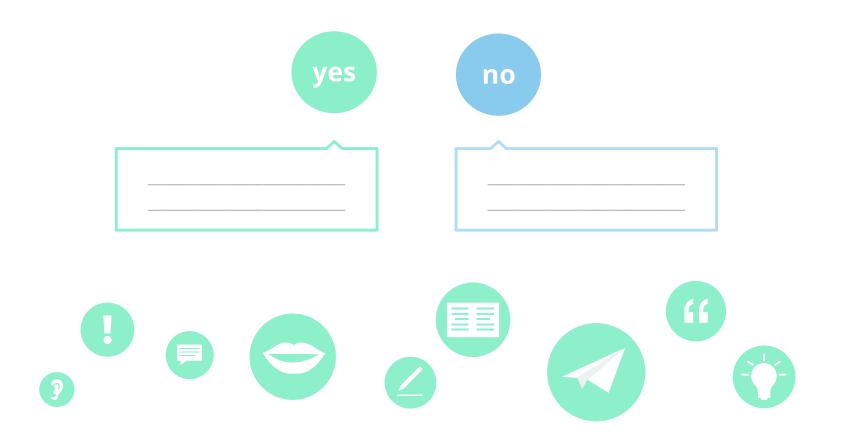
people could...

there could be...



Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.



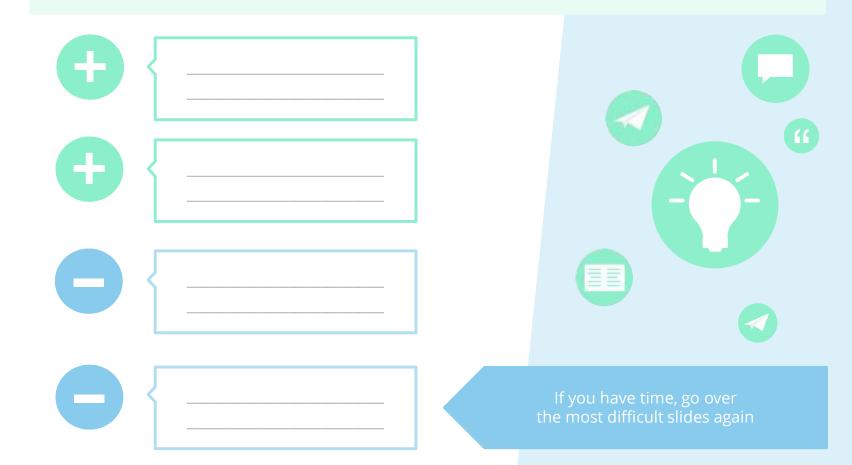


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Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



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Answer key

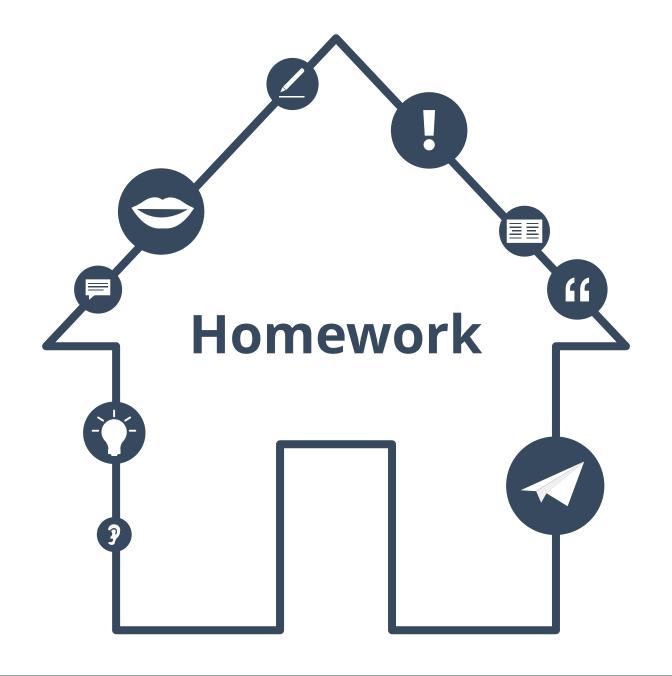
Global issues: hunger, homelessness, pollution, inequality Media: newspapers, broadcast, magazine, program, journalism, to publish

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walk, castle, thumb, comb

Exercise p.12







Complete the sentences below

1. Helping the environment is one

- 2. We have...
- 3. We can use technology to...
- 4. I don't think that...
 - a. to change to make the world better.
 - b. it is too important to worry about the future.
 - c. solve all of our global problems.
 - d. of the most important issues today.





Which sentence on the previous slide do you agree with most? Why?





Which words from this lesson are difficult to say out loud? The pronunciation pages have some examples.

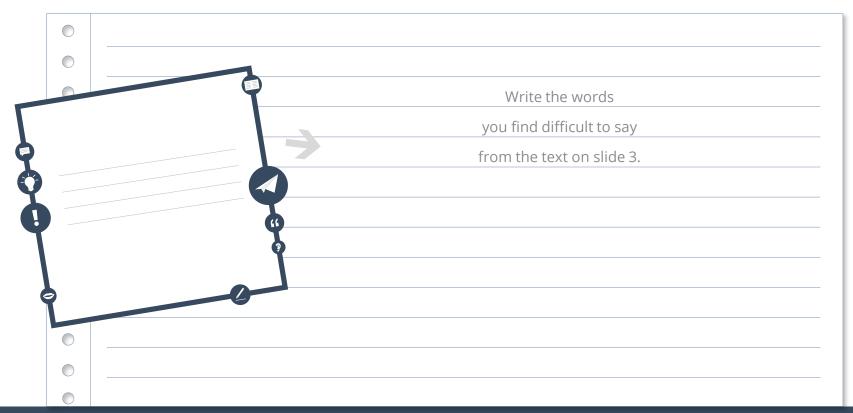


Pronunciation	



Text at the beginning

Go back to the text on page 3, and read the text out loud. Was it easy?







Imagine a conversation

Imagine a conversation between you and a friend.
Write a dialogue using the phrases and words on page 4.
You can use sentences from pages 5 and 6.

Hello!	My friend	
	l am	
Do you?		
- y		
	Good-bye!	
How are you?		
riow are you:		

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Homework answer key

4.B

3.C

Α.2

J.I





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