Technology and its impact

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Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Match each word with its meaning.

1 impact ____	**a** an effect, often significant, on something
2 improve ____	**b** to make something better
3 connect ____	**c** to join or link with someone or something
4 rely on ____	**d** to depend on something
5 convenient ____	**e** easy and useful to use
6 addicted ____	**f** unable to stop using something, even if harmful
7 privacy ____	**g** the state of being free from unwanted attention
8 benefit ____	**h** a positive result or advantage
9 risk ____	**i** the possibility of something bad happening
10 access ____	**j** the ability to use or reach something

2 Choose the correct form.

1 Technology has a big impact / impacted on our lives.
2 This app improved / improve his productivity.
3 We can connect / connection with anyone instantly.
4 Many people rely on / rely technology.
5 Online shopping is convenient / convenience.
6 She feels addicted / addict to her phone.
7 People worry about their privacy / private.
8 There are many benefit / benefits to technology.

3 Complete the descriptions with words from the box.

access | addicted | benefits | connect | convenient | impact | privacy | risk

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Ana: Technology has had a huge 1 _____ on how people 2 _____ with each other. It's very 3 _____ to stay in touch.
Leo: He worries he might be 4 _____ to his phone, and is concerned about his online 5 _____.
General: There are many 6 _____ to having 7 _____ to information, but there is also a 8 _____ of spending too much time online.

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4 Match each word with its opposite.

1 benefit ____	**a** inconvenient
2 convenient ____	**b** harm
3 connect ____	**c** disconnect
4 improve ____	**d** worsen
5 secure ____	**e** insecure
6 useful ____	**f** useless
7 modern ____	**g** outdated
8 accessible ____	**h** inaccessible

5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

Living with technology

Leo relies on his phone for almost everything, from staying connected with friends to managing his schedule. He appreciates how convenient technology has made daily life, but he also worries about his privacy and sometimes feels addicted to checking his phone. Overall, he believes the benefits outweigh the risks, as long as he uses technology carefully.

1 Leo relies on his phone for many things. T / F

2 He finds technology inconvenient. T / F

3 He worries about his privacy. T / F

4 He never feels addicted to his phone. T / F

5 He believes the benefits outweigh the risks. T / F

6 He thinks careful use matters. T / F

6 Complete the sentences with the correct preposition (on, with, to, of).

1 She relies _____ her phone.

2 He stays connected _____ friends online.

3 There is a risk _____ overuse.

4 They have access _____ information.

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OVER TO YOU

Write a 70-90 word description of how technology has affected your daily life, positively or negatively.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use present tenses accurately. [ ] Keep the description balanced.

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ANSWER KEY

1 Words

1 a 2 b 3 c 4 d 5 e 6 f 7 g 8 h 9 i 10 j

2 Choose the correct form

1 impact 2 improved 3 connect 4 rely on 5 convenient 6 addicted 7 privacy 8 benefits

3 Descriptions

1 impact 2 connect 3 convenient 4 addicted 5 privacy 6 benefits 7 access 8 risk

4 Opposites

1 b 2 a 3 c 4 d 5 e 6 f 7 g 8 h

5 Reading

1 T
2 F - he finds it convenient.
3 T
4 F - he sometimes feels addicted.
5 T
6 T

6 Prepositions

1 on 2 with 3 of 4 to

Over to you

Answers will vary. Check clear organisation, accurate forms and balanced wording.