

## IELTS ENGLISH PODCAST. TECHNOLOGY. TRANSCRIPT

To start off today's episode, I want to think about two very interesting words which are on today's word list because it divides people into two groups those that are very interested and comfortable with technology and those who are not. Perhaps they're scared of technology, or they just don't like technology and the first group are called technophiles. The second group are called technophobes.

I'm a technophile, a technophile. That means that I'm really interested in technology.

Technophobe is someone who doesn't like it, doesn't really want to use technology.

### PART 1

#### Do you enjoy using technology?

Yes, I really enjoy using technology. I use it in, I think, all aspects of my life. Whether it's work, I'm using my laptop, my phone equipment for my podcast or sports. I like to look at my phone to analyse whatever sport I'm doing or at home with my entertainment. So technology is a huge part of my life.

#### What gadgets do you use on a daily basis?

I have a number of gadgets I use on a daily basis. The ones that come to my mind immediately are my phone, my laptop, my e-book reader, my camera, but the one that's really sticking out for me this year is my e-book reader, which is quite a new piece of technology that I use on a day to day basis.

### PART 2

#### Describe an important gadget in your life.

So I'm just going to talk about the thing that comes to my mind first, and I think I can talk for a long time.

I'd like to tell you about my phone. Just last year, I got a new phone. I've always had kind of okay phones, but last year I decided to upgrade to kind of a top of the range. Apple Phone, which had... it is the new iPhone 13, and it has all the new technology, the good camera, etc and I was very excited because I like photography and videography so I was excited to have this that I can carry around with me day to day and it didn't disappoint. I was really impressed. I still am really impressed by how good the camera is, how quick the phone is, how easy it is to use. You know, it's quite an intuitive design, so it's quite easy to learn how to use it, contrary to what I was told - a lot of people said Apple phones are difficult. So let me tell you a little more about my phone. The important thing for me was the camera, because as I said, I do like videography, particularly, I want to take good videos of my daughter and I want to take photographs of the changing seasons, this kind of thing.

So that was really important for me when I made this decision to buy the phone. In my opinion, it's definitely the best phone I've ever had, I've had several phones, and I've liked some of them, I've always used Samsung, but this is definitely the best phone I've ever had, and I assume in the future I will stick with Apple, but we'll see I'm not going to be very stuck to one brand. In the future. I will continue using this for a long time. I do like to use my phones for as long as possible. I don't want to just keep switching every year or two.

## **VOCABULARY**

**analyse (verb)** - to examine the nature or structure of something, especially by separating it into its parts, in order to understand or explain it

**assume (verb)** - to think or accept that something is true but without having proof of it

**intuitive (adjective)** - easy to understand and to use

**videography (noun)** - the process of capturing video digitally, then editing and producing that video