

Technologies of the future

1. FILL IN THE GAPS.

ability, accelerator, believe, charge, coffee, computers, constructed, disposal, distant, electric current, electric, electricity, electrons, energy, environment, explosion, get lost, hard disc, laser, last, machines, memory, natural, nowadays, pedal, phones, photosynthesis, prediction, radar, repetitive, replace, sensors, solar, steering, store, survive, tasks, technology, temperatures, wave, wind

IBM company was the company that 1_____ the first personal computer. Its president didn't 2_____ in computers at home. However, his 3_____ didn't come true and 4_____ there are computer 5_____ everywhere, in our 6_____ makers, our fridges, our washing 7_____, our cameras and our 8_____. In the future, 9_____ will drive our cars, clean our houses, explore 10_____ planets, do all kinds of 11_____ and dangerous 12_____, such as bomb 13_____ for example. Scientists are developing machines i.e. 14_____, that can understand and use 15_____ language.

At the moment, we can 16_____ information on a 17_____ in our computer. This is its 18_____. However, hard discs and DVDs don't 19_____ and data can 20_____ easily. So, a piece of glass with a 21_____ imprinted data will be probably used in the future. The glass will be able to 22_____ a nuclear 23_____ and very high 24_____. The future of our cars will be different as well. The cars won't have a 25_____ wheel, an 26_____ or brake 27_____. These will be 28_____ by a video camera, 29_____ and a 30_____. The cars will probably be 31_____.

We need to use technology to protect the 32_____, this is so called clean 33_____ or clean 34_____, such as 35_____ power, 36_____ power or 37_____ power. In the future, we might be able to produce 38_____ using leaves and their 39_____ to change sun light into food and 40_____. This process is called 41_____. The electrons will be able to produce 42_____. And one day we might be able to 43_____ our cameras and mobile phones using plants.

2. FIND SYNONIMS TO THESE WORDS OR PHRASES.

far		a device that makes a car go faster	
unnatural		destroying a bomb	
somebody who knows everything about something		liquid that makes our cars run	
Monotonous, repeating itself many times		a process in plants that changes light into food	

3. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN FULL. USE YOUR LOVELY NOTEBOOKS.

- a. Name gadgets in our homes that have computer chips?
- b. Name a repetitive job.
- c. What will computer programs do in the future?
- d. What does artificial intelligence mean?
- e. Where can we store information at the moment?
- f. Why isn't that good enough?
- g. Why do scientist think that glass is better tha hard discs and DVDs?
- h. What is the difference between a robot and a human?
- i. What might the future of our roads look like?
- j. What will or won't our cars have?
- k. Why do we need to use technology?
- l. Name different examples of clean energy?
- m. Why are they called clean?
- n. How might we be able to charge our phones and cameras in the future?
- o. What will enable that and why?

4. CRISS-CROSS IS THE BOSS.

ACROSS

1. UMETNA INTELIGENCA
7. VARUŠKA
9. PAMETNI TELEFON
10. DRUŽBA, PODJETJE
12. RAZVITI
13. ODDALJEN
15. PEDAL ZA ZAVORE
16. AVTOCESTA
17. PONAVLJAJOČ
19. FOTOSINTEZA
20. VETERNA ENERGIJA
23. DELITI SI
24. IZDELATI, PROIZVESTI
26. DEŽNI PLAŠČ
28. STROKOVNJAK
29. POVPREČEN
30. MORATI
31. NAMIZNI PRT
33. GNEČA
35. DIZEL (GORIVO)
39. TRAJATI
42. ELEKTRON
43. TRDI DISK
47. NEVIHTA
48. PASTA ZA ZOBE
49. TEHNOLOGIJA
50. RASTLINJAK, TOPLA GRED
51. KREMA ZA SONČENJE
53. INFORMACIJA, INFORMACIJE
54. RADAR
56. NAČRT, OSNOVA
57. CILJ POTOVANJA
59. ENERGIJA MORJA (VALOV)
60. ČLOVEŠKO BITJE
61. ENERGIJA
62. VPLIVATI

DOWN

2. RAČUNALNIŠKI ČIP
3. SESTAVLJEN
4. OKOLJE
5. SENZOR
6. SLUŠALKE
8. PEDAL ZA POSPEŠEVANJE (GAS)
11. PO MOJEM MNENJU
14. VRČEK, POSODA (ČAJNIK, KAVNIK)
18. RAZISKOVATI
21. BENCIN
22. ATOMSKA EKSPLOZIJA
24. RASTLINA
25. ELEKTRIČNI TOK
27. VOLAN V AVTU
31. URNIK
32. NAPOVEDATI
34. LASER
36. RAČUNALNIŠKI PROGRAM
37. SONČNA ENERGIJA
38. USTVARITI
40. ZNANSTVENA FANTASTIKA
41. NAPOLNITI
44. OKOLJU PIJAZNA ENERGIJA

45. NAMESTO
46. TRAJEKT
51. PREŽIVETI
52. VARNOST
55. PUDER, PRAŠEK
58. SKLADIŠČITI

