

All the data right before your eyes

1. Read the quote and answer the questions.

"I love technology, and I love new gadgets. I can no longer figure out how to use any of them, but I love them." Jerry Zucker

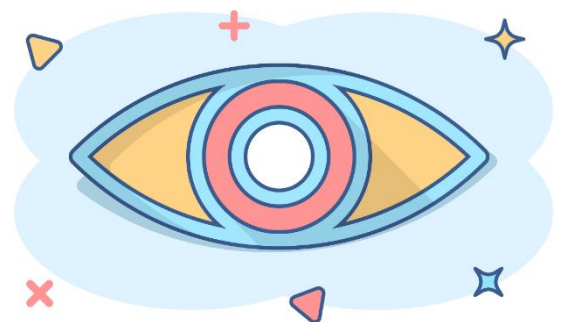
- Is the quote true for you? Do you follow new technologies?
- What new technology have you heard of recently?
- Do you know anyone who is a gadget lover?
- What's most important to you in a gadget: usefulness, good design, popularity among other people?
- Have you ever wondered what the next big thing will be after smartphones?

2. Look at the list of wearable technologies and say which of them you have used and what you use them for. If you don't use any wearable technologies, explain why.

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| • smartwatch | • smart glasses |
| • fitness tracker | • Bluetooth headsets |
| • VR headsets | • wearable camera |
| • smart jewellery | • location tracker |

3. Watch a [video](https://www.youtube.com/shorts/hCWkYF3opVA) [https://www.youtube.com/shorts/hCWkYF3opVA] and answer the questions.

- What's the technology? **smart contact lenses**
- What can you do with this technology? **With these contact lenses, you can see someone's name, health and performance data, route navigation and virtual design.**
- Does it make you feel excited or scared seeing such new technology? Why?
- Can you imagine yourself using it? Could it replace your smartphone?
- Is it a good feature that the technology is hands-free and you can see everything right before your eyes? Why/Why not?



4. Watch a second [video](https://youtu.be/jYpWsluAuRU) [https://youtu.be/jYpWsluAuRU] and say what you think about this application of the technology and if it's useful. Explain your answer.

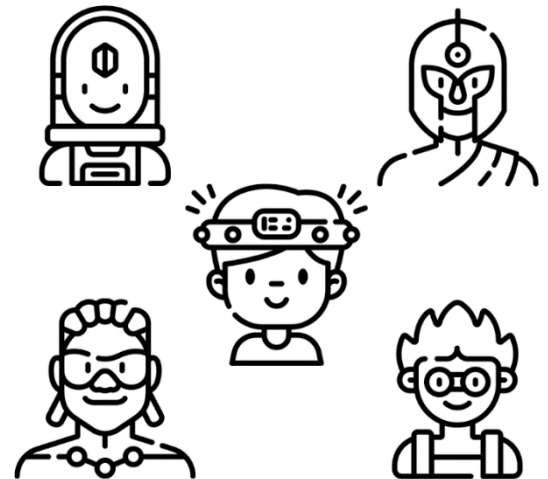
application:
a specific use that something has

5. Brainstorm and discuss what applications the smart contact lenses could have in these areas.

- shopping
- languages
- sports
- education
- travelling
- communication
- work
- area of your choice

6. Think about the future of technology. Discuss which of the superpowers technology has given or is likely to give people in the future. Which of them would you like to have? Explain your answers.

- reading other people's minds
- controlling things with your mind
- having super vision
- having super hearing
- being able to fly
- having super strength
- having X-ray vision
- being invisible



[If your students find the topic of superpowers particularly interesting, you can ask them to read this [article](#) as a follow-up to the class. However, the article is more suitable for B2 students.]