



1st semester





Topic 12: Change and Technology

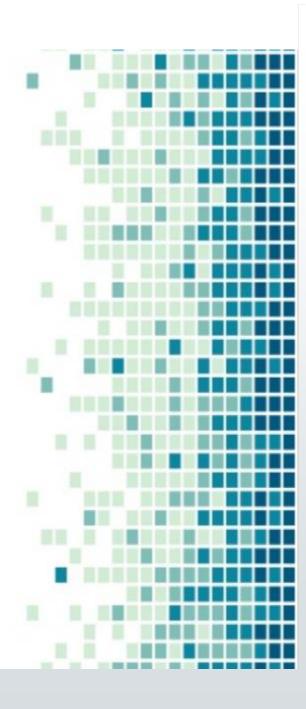






Hardware

Hi-tech objects













Desktop





Laptop

A desktop computer may also be called a PC, while it is common to see a laptop called a notebook.







The Kindle is a kind of e-reader. You can read e-books on it. Some of them have a touchscreen.





Meme

Something that is widely shared online usually because it is funny. It can be a picture, a phrase, or a video. Essentially, it is an idea.













Video Streaming

This means watching TV shows, movies, or other videos **online**. Instead of **downloading**, you watch something live. The most popular **service** is:











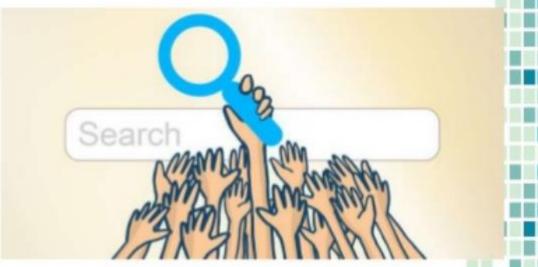






Search Engine

This is a website for searching online. The most popular is Google, and it is often used as a verb meaning "search".



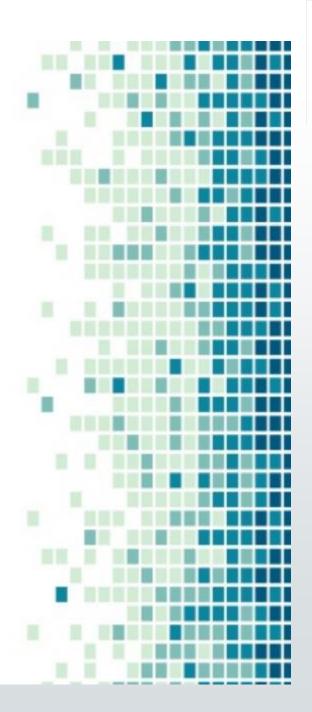






Other Vocabulary

Verbs for talking about the internet









This means to put something on your **social network** account for others to see.

Example

- Sarah shared a really funny video last week.
- I'm trying to get more subscribers to my YouTube channel.
 Could you share my new video, please?







This means to give your approval of something **online**, usually on **social media**.

Example

- Hey everyone, don't forget to like my new video and subscribe to the channel.
- My ex-husband liked all my new Facebook posts. What do you think that means?





This means to make a contact on a social network. You can also just use "friend" as a verb. Likewise, you could use "add" without friend.

Example

- · He added her as a friend on Facebook last week.
- Do you mind if I friend you when I get online later?
- She just added him earlier today. Was that a good idea?



