

Focus Vlog About technology

2.2 GRAMMAR

When was the last time you had a problem with technology?



1 SPEAKING Ask and answer the questions.

- What kind of technology do you usually use ...
 - for school?
 - in your free time?
 - to keep in touch with people?
- What do you use the Internet for?
- What do you use your mobile phone for?

2 Watch the interviews where people talk about problems they've had with technology. Put a tick in the correct boxes. There is one extra problem.

	a mobile phone	music loudspeakers	a desktop computer
Laura			
Callum			
Jake			

3 Are sentences 1–6 true (T) or false (F)? Discuss with a partner. Then watch again and check.

- Laura couldn't get on the Internet in the car. ☐
- Callum had problems listening to music on his phone. ☐
- Jake's speakers were making a strange sound. ☐
- Laura needed to get Wi-Fi to book a flight. ☐
- Callum was trying to contact his friends while he was at school. ☐
- Jake was chilling out at home when the speakers started popping. ☐

4 SPEAKING Have you ever had any of the problems in Exercise 3? Tell your partner about the last time you had a problem with technology.

FOCUS ON LIFE SKILLS

Communication • Critical thinking

5 SPEAKING Discuss the questions. Use the phrases below to ask your partner to explain their opinion.

- Do you think technology is making the world a better place to live in?
- Would you say teenagers spend too much time on their mobile phones?
- Are social media sites important in our lives?
- Do you agree that technology is improving the way we communicate?

Use the following as examples:

- What evidence is there that ...?
- Why do you think that ...?
- How do you know that ...?
- When did people start believing that ...?
- Where did you read that ...?

A: *Do you think technology is making the world a better place to live in?*

B: *Yes, I do.*

A: *Why do you think that?*

