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# Vocabulary: Verbs of cause and effect Technology - now and then Answers



# TECHNOLOGY

THEN  
AND  
NOW



**2**

- 1 improvement**
- 2 destruction**
- 3 production**
- 4 effect (does not follow the patterns mentioned)**
- 5 harm**
- 6 enhancement**
- 7 promotion**
- 8 damage**
- 9 ruin/ruination**
- 10 result**
- 11 advance/advancement**
- 12 deterioration**

**3**

- 1 Positive**
- 2 Negative**
- 3 Neutral**
- 4 Neutral**
- 5 Negative**
- 6 Positive**
- 7 Positive**
- 8 Negative**
- 9 Negative**
- 10 Neutral**
- 11 Positive**
- 12 Negative**

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- 1 People constantly debate whether television has positively or negatively influenced society.**
- 2 The use of mobile phones is dramatically affecting the way we communicate.**
- 3 Climate change has destroyed many crops.**
- 4 Did the invention of the Internet really harm the way people live and work?**
- 5 The sales of certain mobile telephones deteriorated sharply as a result of a series of new software inventions.**
- 6 The use of technology meant that the archaeologists hardly damaged the site.**
- 7 Many people like Einstein and Newton have shaped science.**



# Review

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- 1 improvements
- 2 damaged
- 3 led to
- 4 improvements
- 5 effect
- 6 make easier
- 7 resulted in
- 8 changed shape

## 2 and 3

- 1 In the last 10 years, health care has been improved considerably by technology by technology./ Considerable improvements in health care have been brought about by technology.
- 2 There has been serious damage to the environment as a result of/due to computer waste. / The environment has been seriously damaged by computer waste.
- 3 Some startling technical advances such as driver-less cars have resulted from scientific research.
- 4 Global communication has been improved by smartphone technology.
- 5 Air travel has been profoundly affected by certain inventions such as the jet engine.
- 6 In future, industrial production will be made easier by inventions such as 3D printing.
- 7 Greater stress among workers compared to the past has resulted from/is the result of/due to the rapid pace of advances in technology.
- 8 The automobile world has changed shape as a result of new techniques in design.

