

INGLÉS TÉCNICO

TOPIC 12	ICT in the future	2 Dec. 2013
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1. Watch the video “2025: The future of ICT” and then answer the questions:
 - 1.1. How plausible is the idea of having humanoid robots at home by 2025? Justify your answer.
 - 1.2. Which features define a smart city?
 - 1.3. What different applications can a wireless sensor network (WSN) have?
 - 1.4. Why is quantum cryptography more secure than traditional cryptography?
2. By the end of this week, your glossary should have attained its goal: between 385 and 550 words. Although you will not be asked to work on it again, you may enlarge it with new terms if you wish.
3. Read the article “Lifeloggging 101: How to record your life digitally,” and then answer the questions.
 - 3.1. Are lifeloggging and lifeblogging the same thing?
 - 3.2. What is augmented reality? How can this technology contribute to lifeloggging?
 - 3.3. Outline the habits that, according to the article, you can adopt from now on to become a lifeloggger.
 - 3.4. Which of the tools mentioned in the article have you tried? Are they any good? Can you suggest other useful programs?
 - 3.5. Does keeping track of your daily activities make your life more enjoyable? Why?
4. Go through the page “Ten ways augmented reality can assist retail.” Describe what you can see in each of the videos. Then choose the ones you liked most and explain what makes them so interesting.
5. At this stage, your group should be ready to deliver your presentation. Double-check the text with all the participants. On presentation day you are advised to be suitably attired. Do not forget to bring your laptop or USB storage device. Prepare a detailed script of all the procedure—who comes first, what visual aid is to be shown, etc. Double-space your notes, choose a large font, and print on a small paper size (A5).
6. Read thoroughly all your presentation material, especially visual aids, and try to answer these questions:
 - 6.1. Is everything written in English?
 - 6.2. Is the spelling correct?
 - 6.3. Do you know how to pronounce all technical terms and difficult words? Are you really 100% sure? (Are you sure, indeed?)
 - 6.4. Are all quotes, prices, and measures presented in an intelligible way (i.e., in euros instead of pounds sterling or US dollars; in meters instead of inches, etc.)?
 - 6.5. Have all group members been assigned time slots and tasks? (All of you should present a part of the topic, during an average of 5-7 minutes. The spoken language should be English.)
7. Do check that ALL group members can deliver their part in a maximum of only 7 minutes. You will not be given extra points if you stay longer or try to deliver a very difficult topic.
8. This is your last written assignment. Make an assessment of the course **on a different sheet of paper**, so I can keep it when I hand the assignment back to you.

STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Please, let me know your impressions about the course. Try to reason your commentaries and be as specific as you can.

Write in English or Spanish.

Below you have a list of points you can consider in your review. They are only suggestions. Feel free to write on these or any other aspects you think may help me improve the course.

- The teaching of the course (teacher, intellectual stimulation...)
- Assessment and feedback (criteria, fairness, comments on your work...)
- Academic support (teacher easy/difficult to contact, advice...)
- Organization and management (calendar, timetable, changes in the course...)
- Learning resources (library, IT resources, classrooms...)
- Personal development (confidence, improved communication skills...)