II. Technology
a) Is Technology Harmful to Youngsters?
https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/features/6-minute-english/ep-210906

Vocabulary
adolescent
young person in the process of developing into an adult
smoking gun
information or evidence that proves that something is true or that someone has committed a crime
savvy
having a good understanding and practical knowledge of something
app blocker
software that blocks pop-up apps and websites and allows users to set timers which limit their amount of screen time
designed for addiction
immersive video games and social media which are designed to manipulate human psychology
digital native
someone who is very familiar and comfortable using digital technology and computers because they have grown up with them

b) Are You Addicted to Your Smartphone?
https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/features/6-minute-english/ep-180712
Vocabulary
FOMO
(acronym) Fear of Missing Out
phubber
person who ignores the real people around them because they are concentrating on their phones
addicted (to something)
having a physical or mental need to keep on doing something
 compulsively
unable to stop doing something again and again
keep in touch with
stay in contact with
in person
actually meeting someone face-to-face

c) Artificial Intelligence
https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/features/6-minute-english/ep-200326
Vocabulary
chat-up lines
remarks men and women make to start up a romantic conversation with someone they don't know but find attractive
computer programmers
people who write, or code, computer programmes
algorithms
a set of rules or procedures to be followed by computers in problem-solving exercises

trial and error
repeating the same task over and over until finding the most successful way
minimising
reducing as much as possible
a stroke of luck
when something unexpected happens by good luck or chance

d) Will Robots Out-think Humans?

https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/6-minute-english/ep-180125

Vocabulary
inevitable
cannot be avoided or stopped
infallible
never failing
surpasses
becomes better than
benevolent
kind and helpful
  sentient
  able to think for itself
  far-fetched
  difficult to believe