

Are you a learner of the future?

Part one

For each of the following things, write 1 if you have it and 2 if you think it is a necessary item for you.

Have	Necessary	
_____	_____	A mobile phone
_____	_____	A CD player
_____	_____	A computer
_____	_____	A laptop computer
_____	_____	A PDA
_____	_____	A DVD player
_____	_____	An MP3 player
_____	_____	A digital camera
_____	_____	An electronic dictionary
_____	_____	A video camera
_____	_____	A game console (e.g. Playstation, Xbox)
_____	_____	An Internet connection at home
_____	_____	An email address
_____	_____	A personal or family website

How much can you do with technology? For each of the following, decide if you can do it *very well*, *well*, *not very well* or *not at all*.

_____	I can send and receive emails.
_____	I can find information on the Internet.
_____	I can attach documents or photos to an email.
_____	I can send text messages with a mobile phone.
_____	I can use a word processing programme.

Part two

Work in groups. For each quote below, decide how much you agree (1 = don't agree and 5 = agree completely)

- 'Learners will still want teachers.'
- 'Learners are going to send their homework to the teacher via email.'
- 'Learners will take more and more classes online, meeting only in cyberspace for classes.'
- 'Learners will expect more technology in the classroom. In the future, they won't be learning with books, but with CD-ROMs and websites.'
- 'People will learn languages with interactive video games or online video games'
- 'Learners will not have classes in a formal classroom - their classes will be at home, or on their mobile phone or MP3 player.'