



# Modern Technologies and Their Influence on Our Life and Language





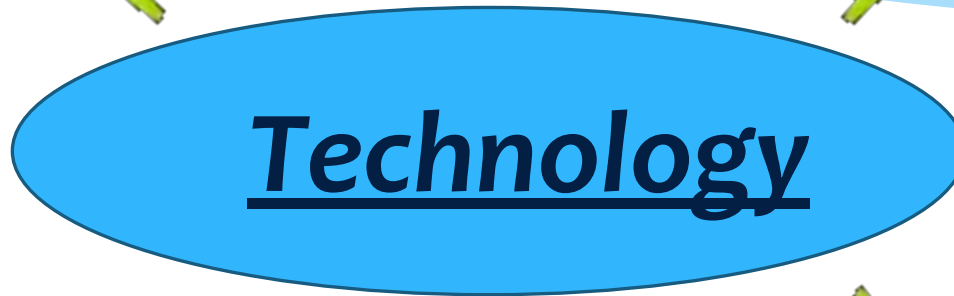
# Up-to-date Inventions



**Science**

**Households**

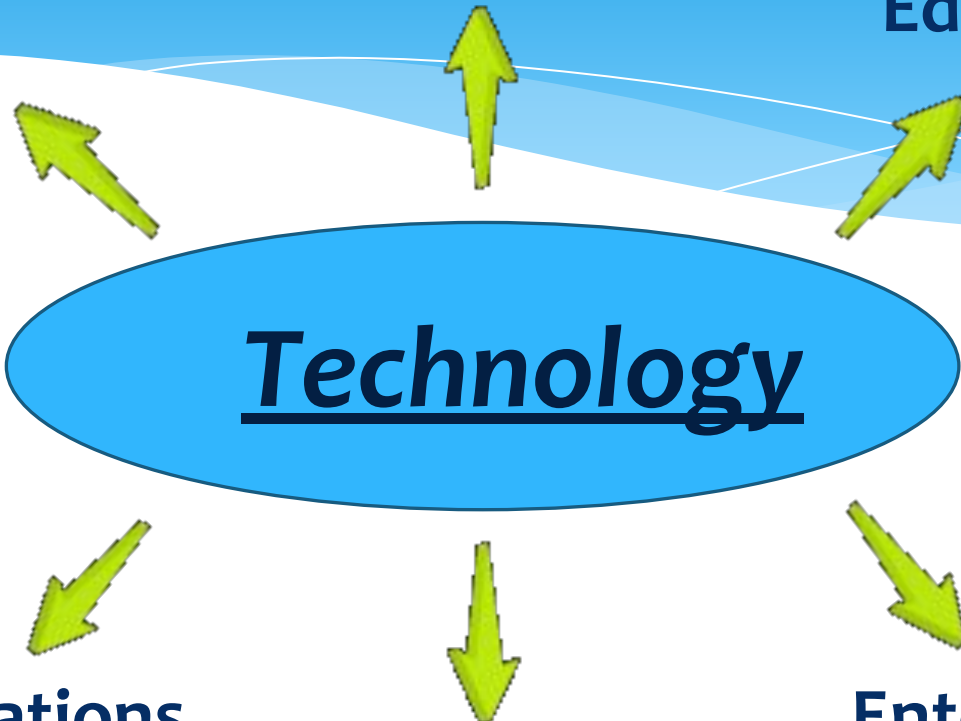
**Education**



**Communications**

**Film industry**

**Entertainment**





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## Hole-in-the-wall



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## Wi-Fi



Wireless

(беспроводной)

Fidelity

(точность  
воспроизведения)

## Hi-Fi



High

Fidelity

HiFi Stereo Audio Amplifier



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Blog

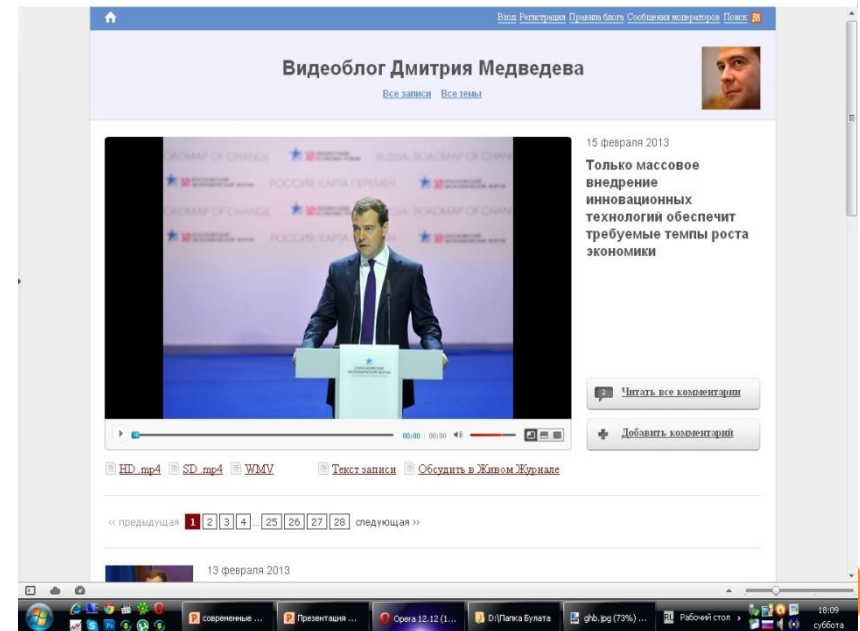
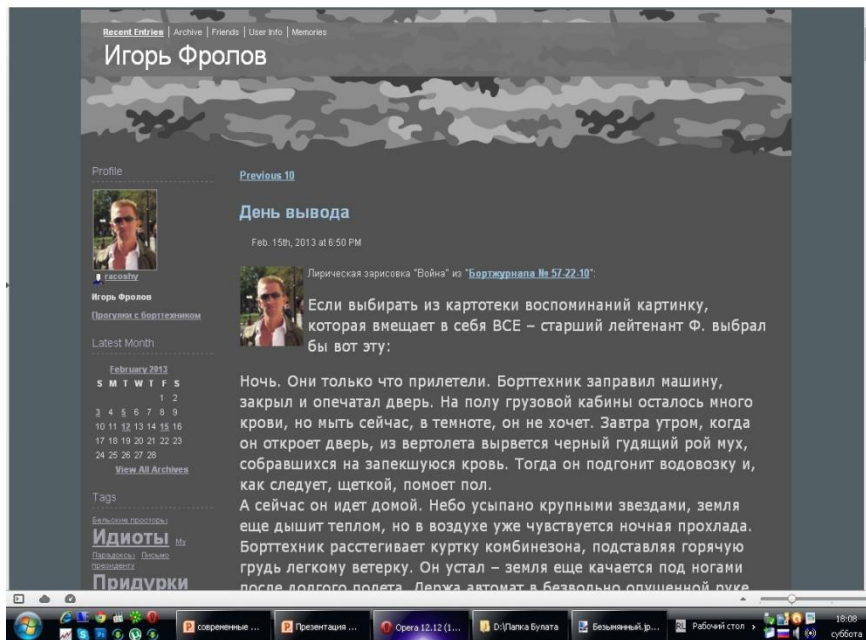
2001



Web log

1997

A blog To blog A blogger Blogging Blog's sphere Bloggerati



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# Linking words and phrases

Sequence	Beginning	First(ly) First of all
	Going further	Second(ly)/third(ly)
	Concluding	Summing up/to sum up To conclude/in summary Finally In short/in brief
Addition	Besides Moreover What is more	
Personal or other people's opinion	Personal opinion	In my opinion/In my view/To my mind Personally I believe that/ I think that It seems to me that
	Another source	It's popularly believed that People often claim that Some people argue that
Comparison/Contrast	But\However On the contrary On the one hand\On the other hand	
Emphasis	In fact/actually Especially Needless to say As a matter of fact	
Clarification	In other words For example/for instance Such as	
Result	Conjunctions	because, as, since , so
	Transitions	therefore, consequently, as a result
	Prepositions	due to , because of.





# Plan

- \* make an introduction( state the problem)
- \* express your personal opinion and give 2-3 reasons for your opinion
- \* express an opposing opinion and give 1-2 reasons for the opposing opinion
- \* explain why you don't agree with the opposing opinion
- \* make a conclusion



## Do We Benefit or Suffer from Computers?

- People have always been ... since times immemorial (in recent years). Today ... getting more and more popular.
- How do ... influence... (Why do... )?
- In my opinion... First of all... Secondly... As a result... Moreover...
- However (On the other hand) some people complain(argue)... Besides
- I strongly disagree with this opinion, because...
- Despite other people's opinion(Nevertheless) I still believe...



# Blog

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In 2001 the word ... didn't exist in the language yet. How fast the Internet moves! Those who ..., ... , carry out the activity of ..., setting up a ..., with a unique web address in order to do so. It's an abbreviation of 'web log'; a phrase that was first used in 1997, both as a noun and as a verb, a web log. It's a genre, and it's bit like diary writing, or bulletin posting. People add their posts or diary entries, with some regularity, if you're a ... you do it daily at least, often several times a day.