

Speaking Part 3 Discussion

- 1a** Write down five questions you could ask related to technology using the words below. You may use the topics provided in brackets or come up with topics of your own.

- a *What* _____?(artificial intelligence)
 b *Do you think* _____?(cryptocurrency)
 c *How much/many* _____?(robots)
 d *Should* _____?(self-driving cars)
 e *In the future* _____?(virtual reality)

- 1b** Discuss your questions with a partner. Be sure to listen to each other, respond to and add to the things your partner says. If you run out of things to say or start to repeat yourselves, move on to another question.

- 2a** Watch Mario and Sofia doing the second part of the Part 3 task and complete the following sentences.

- 1 That's quite a depressing thought but _____.
 2 _____. I definitely think your parents can affect how competitive you are too ...
 3 Yes, _____ that there is competition in many arenas ...
 4 _____, perhaps it depends on the role model ...
 5 _____. What we don't see is the amount of time in the gym ...

- 2b** Complete the table below with language from Exercise 2a that is used to express understanding, agreement or disagreement.

Understanding	Agreement	Disagreement
<i>I see what you mean</i>		

- 3** Working with a different partner, discuss the following questions. Use the language of understanding, agreement and disagreement in your discussion.

- › Is the increasing reliance on technology making people more or less connected on a personal level? Why?
- › What role should technology companies play in addressing the spread of misinformation online?
- › How will technology be used to address environmental challenges such as climate change?
- › What ethical considerations should companies prioritise when developing and deploying new technologies?
- › What do you think will be the most significant technological advancement in the next ten years?

Don't forget!

The questions the interlocutor asks are intended to prompt a discussion between the two candidates. Direct your responses to the other candidate, not the interlocutor, and encourage the other candidate to share their opinions and ideas.