

Nowadays the way many people interact with each other has changed because of technology.

**In what ways has technology affected the types of relationships people make?
Has this become a positive or negative development?**

There is no doubt that technology has a profound impact in different parts of our life and communications are not exempt from it. Although technology helped us in being more in touch with each other, we have to be concerned more about its negative impacts. Here are some pros and cons that I have mentioned.

On the one hand, the Internet has become quite accessible in all places and it has helped people to keep in touch with each other. Even those students who traveled abroad can decrease their homesickness ~~home seek~~ using all new, almost free, communication services. Also, there is no reason for parents to deter their children from leaving them and living in another city or country far from them.

On the other hand, using all the new online video chat or text-based services like Skype, Telegram, FaceTime, social networks, ~~and etc.~~ has kept individuals far from each other. Friends' or families' communications in the same city or even closer has become more limited to online tools. Not only does we meet each other face to face fewer times (less frequently) than before, but also the next generation is about to forget the art of writing a letter or using grammatically correct words in his ordinary conversations.

Finally, the quite important impact of these communication technologies on economy is undeniable. Companies are able to contact with their peers without any travel or ticket payments. Furthermore, they can even use these services for data mining and their products advertisements.

In conclusion, I want to emphasize ~~notice~~ that throughout /in all history humankind has made ~~makes~~ huge mistakes but finally he found his way home. The more we access these services, the better we can learn where to use them ~~it~~ or where not to.