

G3 Reading & Speaking Practice Lesson #41

Story

People usually use dictionaries when they learn a foreign language. These dictionaries are often big and **heavy** to carry. Now, however, there are dictionaries on the Internet. People use online dictionaries with their **smartphones**, and by doing so they can easily **look up** words **anytime**. **Technology** is **changing** the way we learn languages.

Vocabulary

heavy

look up

technology

smartphones

anytime

change

Questions

1) What do people use when they learn a foreign language?

They usually use dictionaries.

2) What is the problem with dictionaries?

They are often big and heavy to carry.

3) What are there now?

There are dictionaries on the internet.

4) How can people easily look up words anytime?

By using online dictionaries with their smartphones.

5) What is changing the way we learn languages?

Technology is changing the way we learn languages.

6) Have you used an online dictionary?

Yes, I have./No, I haven't.

7) What is the benefit of online dictionaries?

You can use them any time with just a smart phone.

8) What is the downside of online dictionaries?

You have to be connected to the internet to use them.

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9) Do you think electronic dictionaries will get better in the future?

Yes, I do. I think they will become better at translating sentences.

10) Why shouldn't you rely too much on electronic dictionaries?

Because some words have many meanings and the dictionary might not choose the right one.



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