

# 56 Vocabulary

## 56.1 TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE

We must **make arrangements** for childcare this weekend.

**make arrangements**

[plan ahead so that something can happen]



There's no point **having good intentions** if you don't do anything.

**have good intentions**

[have good or positive plans]



I didn't study for the exam, but I'll **hope for the best!**

**hope for the best**

[hope for a successful or positive outcome]



The internet **has had an impact on** how we communicate globally.

**have an impact on something**

[affect something powerfully]



It's **only a matter of time** before someone buys one of my paintings.

**only a matter of time**

[something that will happen, but it is not possible to say when]



Every December I **make a prediction** about what will happen next year.

**make predictions**

[say what you think might happen in the future]



He worked hard to **realize his dream** of being a tennis player.

**realize a dream**

[make a dream or hope real]



My parents **had a big influence on** the type of food I enjoy.

**have an influence on something**

[change or affect something]



Being able to meet my favorite singer was **a dream come true.**

**a dream come true**

[something that has been wished for and has now happened]



We will have to wait and see **what the future holds** for us.

**what the future holds**

[what will happen in the future]



This electric car will save us money **in the long run**.

**in the long run**

[eventually, after a long time]



Having an internet connection is vital in this **digital age**.

**digital age**

[an era based on digital information, when technology is dominant]



Her design won an award for technical **innovation**.

**innovation**

[a new invention or idea]



The internet has seen a **revolution** in communication.

**revolution**

[a huge change in ideas or methods]



That company is famous for its **cutting-edge** design.

**cutting-edge**

[extremely modern and innovative]



I really hope this isn't **the shape of things to come**.

**the shape of things to come**

[the way things are likely to develop in the future]



Have you seen **the latest model** of their smartphone? It's amazing!

**the latest model**

[the most recent version of a product]



The team made an important medical **breakthrough**.

**breakthrough**

[an important discovery or achievement]



She has a new kitchen filled with **state-of-the-art** appliances.

**state-of-the-art**

[the most modern and up-to-date]



We need to **future-proof** the design, not just look at today's market.

**future-proof**

[design something to work in the future, even if technology changes]

