



TECHNOLOGY AND PROGRESS

Evaluation card

Group A

Student's name	Idea	Pronunciation	Design

The background of the slide is a dark, textured surface covered in numerous small, glistening water droplets. A large, semi-transparent, golden-yellow number '5' is superimposed over the background, positioned behind the main text.

How has technology
helped improve life
in the house?

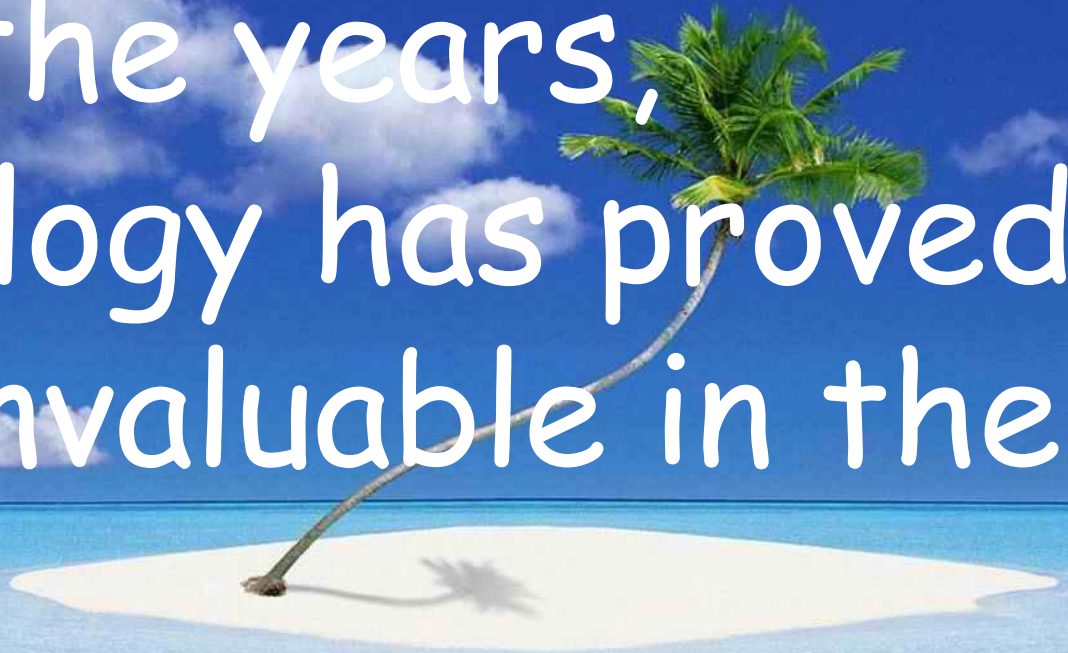
experience

Progress has brought about many changes.

Inventions that were once considered amazing are now everyday household items, which make life easier and provide entertainment and security.


experience

Over the years,
technology has proved
to be invaluable in the
home.



Most modern appliances are easy to use and can do almost everything — from cooking to washing clothes and dishes — quickly and efficiently. As a result, people have more leisure time.

experience

A tropical beach scene with a palm tree on a small island in the ocean under a blue sky with clouds.

Technology has
made life more
comfortable.

We do not have to go out as much. In fact, almost everything can be done in the comfort of our homes. For instance, we can watch our favourite film with Dolby surround sound, play a game on the Internet, chat with friends and even shop online.

What is more, people
can now entertain
themselves at home.



In the past, it was quite simple for a burglar to break into a house.

Nowadays, burglar alarms, fitted with laser beams and front-door video cameras, make homes much safer.

experience

A tropical beach scene with a palm tree on a small sand island in the ocean under a blue sky with clouds.

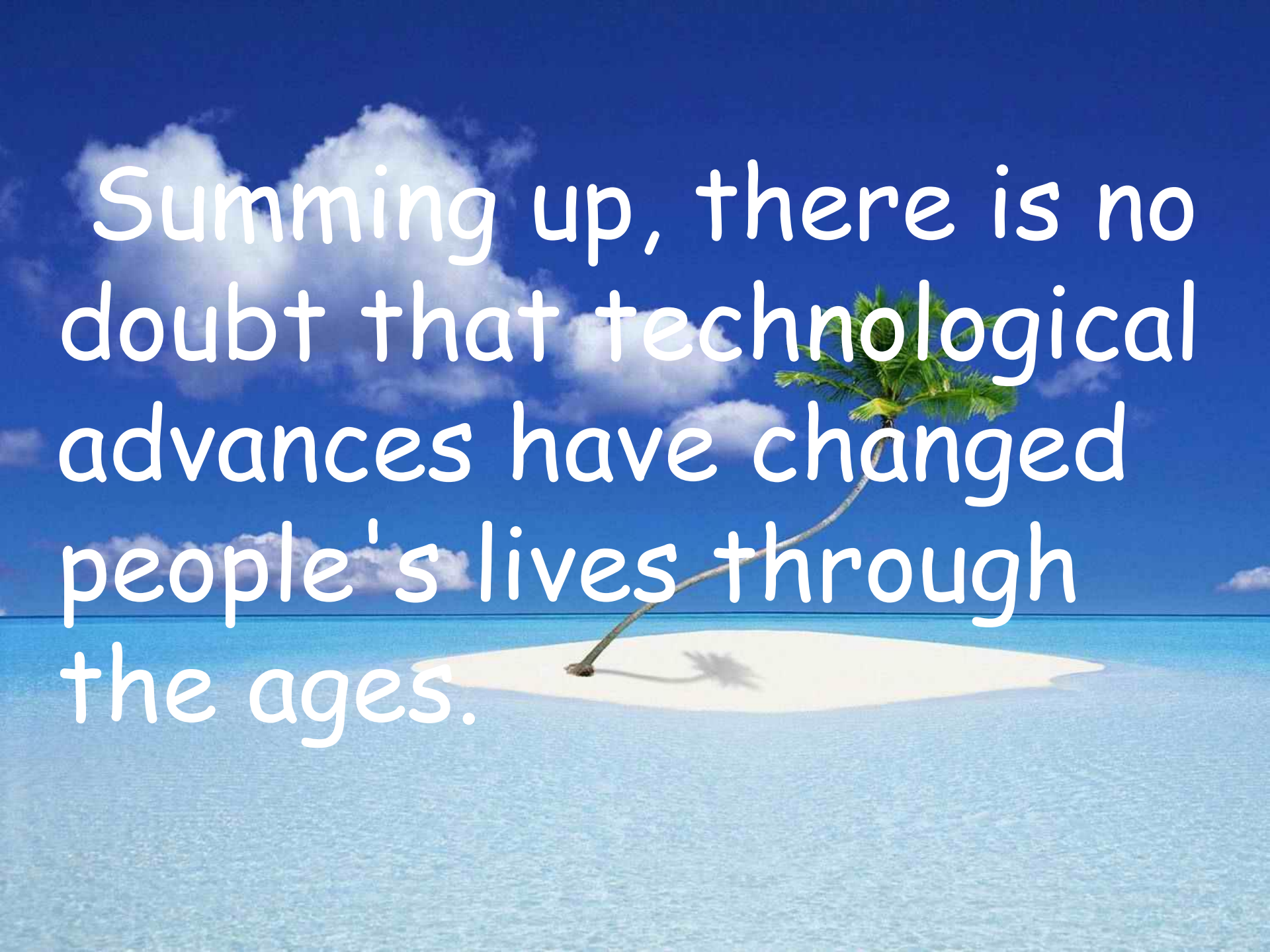
Technology is also
important for
security reasons.

The background of the slide features a close-up, macro shot of numerous water droplets of varying sizes on a dark, reflective surface. The droplets are illuminated, creating bright highlights and deep shadows. Overlaid on this background is a large, semi-transparent circular graphic that is divided into four quadrants by two intersecting diagonal lines. The quadrants have different shades of brown and tan. The main text is centered over the upper-left and middle portions of this graphic.

It is certain that more
improvements will be
made in the future.

experience

Summing up, there is no doubt that technological advances have changed people's lives through the ages.





What new technology
do you expect to see in
the future?



In the year 2525

Zager and Evans, 1969

This song, with its pessimistic view of the future of mankind, was the only hit for the American folk duo Denny Zager and Richard Evans.

In the year 2525

*Listen to the song In the year 2525.
Match the singers' predictions to these years.*

1. **3535** a. Man will have destroyed the earth.
2. **4545-5555** b. God will decide whether or not to destroy the human race.
3. **6565** c. Babies will be manufactured artificially.
4. **7510-8510** d. Humans will be controlled by drugs.
5. **9595** e. Human bodies will be useless.



Do you agree with the singers'
pessimistic view of society's future?

Do you think that any of the predictions
in this song are already coming true?

Do you think that the social problems
highlighted in the song are worse
or better today than in 1969,
when the song were recorded?

Are there other problems
in today's society that you feel
are just as important?

A large, detailed image of the Earth as seen from space, showing the curvature of the planet and the blue and white of the oceans and clouds. The Earth is set against a dark, starry background with some nebulae and distant stars. A small, dark, spherical object, possibly a moon or a small planet, is visible on the right side of the Earth's horizon. The text "Thank you!" is written in a white, sans-serif font across the center of the Earth.

Thank you!