

21 The computer generation

Parts 3 and 4

8 minutes (12 minutes for groups of three)

Part 3

Interlocutor Now, I'd like you to talk about something together for about three minutes.
(5 minutes for groups of three)

Here are some pictures showing different ways in which computers affect our lives.

Place **Part 3** booklet, open at **Task 21**, in front of the candidates.

First, talk to each other about **how these pictures show the role of computers nowadays**. Then decide **which picture best reflects the difference computers have made to our lives**.

All right?

Candidates

🕒 3 minutes
(5 minutes for groups of three)

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Interlocutor Thank you. (Can I have the booklet, please?) Retrieve **Part 3** booklet.

Part 4

Interlocutor Select any of the following questions, as appropriate:

- **Some people say that computers are helping to create a generation of people without social skills. What's your opinion?**
- **What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping by computer?**
- **How far do you agree that the computer is the greatest invention of modern times?**
- **A lot of personal information about all of us is now kept on computers. Do you find this worrying? (Why? / Why not?)**
- **In future, what role do you think there will be for people who are not interested in technology? (Why?)**

Select any of the following prompts, as appropriate:

- **What do you think?**
- **Do you agree?**
- **How about you?**

Thank you. That is the end of the test.