

Your teacher has asked you to write an essay on the following subject:

*Our leisure activities and hobbies have been changed dramatically by technology. To what extent do you agree with this? Write your **essay**.*

I would say I totally agree with the statement that says that our leisure activities and hobbies have been changed by technology. And in my opinion technology not only has changed the use of our free time, but also all our daily activities have been deeply changed.

We can take the ‘classic’ case of videogames. Before these kind of games appeared on the market, families could sit calmly around a table to play a board game, or playing cards, or simply have a chat, for example. Now the youngest members of the family spend hours killing zombies on their television, ignoring what is happening outside their bedrooms. The truth is that actually, not only young people play videogames, but the rest of the family probably meet in the sitting room to kill a couple of zombies as well!

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I can mention many other leisure activities, like listening to music; now everybody has an mp3 player to listen to radio stations, audio podcasts, daily news, or simply their favourite music.

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