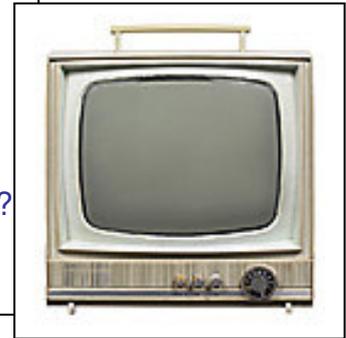




**Work in groups**

1. Do you remember a time before television?
2. Did you ever have a black and white TV?
3. When did colour TV come to your country?
4. Can you remember when the news program consisted of someone talking to you for half an hour? There were not many news pictures to look at. There was no 'live' TV.
5. How has 'live' TV allowed you to learn about the rest of the world?
6. What kinds of information is readily available today that was not easily available to our parents or grandparents?



7. What is happening in the picture on the left? Have you ever done this? Could you do this?
8. Does technology increase or decrease personal satisfaction with work?

Almost 70 per cent of all Internet content is in English.

9. Will this change in the future? Will there be more English content? Will there be less English content?
10. Will the Internet ever become truly multi-lingual?
11. How important is it to know English? If you don't know English are you losing opportunities to learn and to communicate?
12. Do you have an advantage online if you know English and another language? How is that an advantage?



*35.6 per cent of the world's online population are native English speakers. The second largest language group on the internet are Chinese (12.2%), followed by Japanese (9.5%), Spanish (8.0%), and German (7.0 %) speakers.*



13. Is the information revolution changing the way we live and work?
14. Are more people working from home?
15. Will city centres become deserted in the future as more and more people work from home?
16. Will working from home have an effect on family life? Will it be a positive or a negative effect?
17. Would you like to work from home? Why or why not?
18. What other effects will working from home have? (gas, pollution, transport, the economy, working hours ...)