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ANOTHER SIDE OF NEW TECHNOLOGIES

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Everybody knows that new technologies today do not only make our life easier, sweeter, more secured and comfortable, they mainly show the economical, political, social development of the country. Every leading country tries to invent something absolutely new or redevelop old production in the way to show that this country has enough money, education and scientists. Nowadays we can not imagine our life without high-tech gadgets we use every day. We use them to communicate, to eat, to travel, to be healthy and so on. But in this very sphere we should adhere golden middle. Otherwise, novelties can turn against us.

There are some reasons why new technologies are not always useful for people. The first reason of this is the environment protection. Production and usage of the new technologies, which are not aimed to save the environment, can cause many problems such ozone depletion, deforestation, pollution and energy consumption. Take for example a factory which produces synthetic materials for new gadgets. This factory emits tones of exhaust. These emissions can be a reason for acid rains. The second reason is unemployment. Nowadays mane people can not get a job, but with the creation of robots that are able to substitute men labour, the number of unemployed people dramatically increases. Of course, for the employers to use robots is really profitable; they do their work accurately, they do not need payments, rest, social benefits and so on. As a consequence, a lot of people stay unemployed. Thirdly, not every government or country can peacefully use new technologies. Take, for example, some countries with their development of atomic weapons. It is the threat to all Earth inhabitants.

One more reason is that people become lazier with new technologies. Now we rarely read newspapers to get to know the news because it is easier to switch on the computer and find news in the Internet. We use mobile phones to talk with each other, but do not meet each other face to face. Nevertheless what can happen if all these good things in our life disappear?

There is no doubt that new technologies help us to develop, increase life level, prolong our life time and so on. However I am strongly concerned that they should be used only in peaceful purposes, not to damage our environment and our lives.