

Smart phones.....Smart world

Social media and its new technology made a huge leap in our daily lives in terms of communication with people. It has also affected our language in a great way. The huge impact that the social media along with its modern day technology has improved many peoples' English language in one way or another. The widespread of social networking sites today has affected the English language to the extent that even the vocabulary in dictionaries is rapidly changing and increasing with every new edition. A lot of the terms used in the social media world are actually found in today's dictionaries. A dictionary containing just Internet-related terms such as, "selfie" and "tweet" has actually been published as well.

In the past five years, people have become more reliant on their smart phones and tablets in a way that has totally changed the way children study in school , and our communication with one another on both the personal level as well as business level. It has become easier for us to communicate with all over the world now, thanks to the Internet. With a small touch of your finger you can connect to Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Snapchat, Instagram and so many other applications that open up your eyes to news, important events and entertainment all over the world. It's safe to say that the advancement of smartphone technology in such a short time is really impressive. But , what is more impressive than the smartphone, is the great impact of the social media on our lives. It made it easy for us to see what is happening on the other side of the world through different accounts from different platforms.

Communication , youth, marketing as well as entertainment have been greatly influenced by social media and technology. For example, we don't need to leave the house to watch a movie, we can do so on our smartphone or tablet as long as we are connected to the Internet. There's no need to go out to malls or shops or even the supermarket as long as we have the technology of the Internet and smartphone. All we need to know is how to use the special "tech" terms related to social media and the "Net". These new terms have officially become part of our daily English language.

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