

Rants and Raves – Technology

Activities

Before listening

Match the words below to make strong collocations. When you have finished, try to think of more related to technology.

1	open country
2	working week
3	peace and quiet
4	human being
5	phone calls
6	local pub
7	computerised machine

Listen to the recording and check your collocations.

After listening

Answer the questions. Circle true or false, or write short answers.

1. The speaker enjoys using technology.

True

False

2. The speaker talks on the phone more than using social networking sites.

True

False

3. What does the speaker do on Saturday morning? **Switches off the computer, the mobile and the landline**

4. Why does the speaker go to the pub? **To relax**

5. How does the weekend help the speaker? **It recharges his batteries**

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