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Working in the High-Tech age

W: Today I'd like to talk about the fact that we work in the high-tech age, and see how it can whether affect or help our work capacity. Sarah, what could you say about that?

Sarah: Well for me, modern technology has revolutionized the way many people work. How amazed our ancestors would be if they saw the state-of-the-art technology we have at our disposal to work! Some people are reluctant to use new technologies but they will have to get used to them, like it or not.

W: Are you sure? To my mind the paperless office is not a dream, it's a nightmare. People use more paper than ever before.

Sarah: Maybe, but what about the fact that more and more people are beginning to adopt teleworking? It saves them the bother of commuting to their office.

W: Well we can wonder if the virtual office is synonymous with freedom or isolation.

Sarah: Take the case of frequent travellers who think video conferencing is a godsend. They don't have to hop on a plane every day.

W: I agree on the fact that video conferencing may cut the travel expenses of a company but to me, it will never replace the need for face-to-face communication.

Sarah: All your arguments are right Wentworth, but look at the waste of time we had with the traditional office around the corner! Email enables people to communicate with each other much faster than snail mail!

W: I also agree with you, but you won't prevent me from thinking that these new ways of working may be extremely convenient, but they could well be the death of genuine human relationships.



GLOSSARY:

Working in the High-Tech age	A nightmare
To affect	Teleworking
To help	The bother
To revolutionize	The virtual office
To see/saw/seen	Freedom
To have at one's disposal	Isolation
To be reluctant	Frequent travellers
To get used	video conferencing
Like it or not	A godsend
To adopt	A plane
To save	The travel expenses
To commute	A company
To wonder	The need
To hop on	face-to-face communication
To agree	Your arguments
To cut expenses	The waste of time
To replace	Snail mail
To enable	The death
To communicate	Genuine human relationships
To prevent	Whether
Work capacity	Around the corner
Modern technology	Extremely convenient
Our ancestors	
the state-of-the-art technology	
The paperless office	
A dream	



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