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**2 Tech & Texting**

 I love modern technology. I can’t imagine the world before cell phones. That’s like, the age of dinosaurs or something. Can you imagine writing something on paper by hand? How would you cut and paste and move paragraphs around? No way. The computer programs I know are Word and Excel. That’s all I know but I know them pretty well. I use them on my desktop (it has a 27 inch screen) and laptop (13 inch screen). Every Sunday night I play a popular English song (usually a ballad) on my computer several times and try to transcribe it. Then I go to azlyrics.com or lyrics.com and check to see if I got the **lyrics** right. I also go to imdb.com (International Movie Data Base) and surf around. That site is user-friendly**.** The icons are very intuitive, and the search engineis very good. And anytime I want to know anything I go to Wikipedia.com. Those are my three main sites. For social sites I use Facebook messenger and Snapchat. On my cell phone I love the maps and GPS function. They’re so neat. From my laptop and phone I backup everything on the cloud and then store it on my desktop. I have a paranoia about losing something, so I back up all the time. My father uses Google, especially Google Drive and Google Docs. He uses them a lot for work, and he’s showing me. Finally, I’m trying to get the hang of using the voice recognition on my phone. It’s helping me to improve my English.(259 words)

**Vocabulary**

1. cut and paste
2. Word, Excel
3. desktop
4. laptop
5. azlyrics.com, lyrics.com, imdb.com
6. surf
7. user-friendly
8. icons
9. intuitive
10. search engine
11. Wikipedia.com
12. Facebook, Snapchat
13. backup

*That’s me recording my homework.*

1. cloud
2. paranoia
3. Google, Google Drive, Google Docs
4. voice recognition