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	GOING GLOBAL page 61 ACADEMIC TRACK: Global Studies / Communications	Lesson A A Lecture about Succeeding in Business (with slide show) VIDEO Sherpa Lives Lesson B A Podcast about a Globalizing Technology	 Listening for Advantages Using Columns 	 Defining Terms Managing Nervousness Lesson Task Role-Playing a Job Internview Final Task Evaluating a Social Media Platform 	Using Collocations	 Gerund Phrases Saying Parentheticals 	Focus: Evaluating Analyzing, Applying, Interpreting a Graph, Interpreting a Map, Interpreting Visuals, Organizing Ideas, Ranking, Reflecting
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Pathways, Listening and Speaking: Level 4

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PRO page ACAE	ADITION AND OGRESS e 101 DEMIC TRACK: hropology/Sociology	Lesson A A Student Presentation about Bhutan (with slide show) VIDEO Preserving Endangered Languages Lesson B A Discussion about American Indian Lands	 Listening for a Correction Using an Idea Map 	 Using Rhetorical Questions Speaking with Confidence Lesson Task Conducting an Interview Final Task Presenting a Tradition 	Collocations: Verb/Adjective + Preposition	 Verb + Object + Infinitive Stress in Adjective-Noun Combinations 	Focus: Thinking Outside the Box Analyzing, Applying, Evaluating, Organizing Ideas, Predicting, Synthesizing
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TEC page ACAE	ALTH AND CHNOLOGY <i>e 141</i> DEMIC TRACK: Ith/Technology	Lesson A A Lecture about Big Data in Health Care (with slide show) VIDEO Biking in the City Lesson B A Podcast about Fitness Gadgets	 Listening for Assessments Using a T-Chart 	 Emphasizing Important Information Engaging Your Audience Lesson Task Assessing A City's Health Final Task Presenting on a Health Tech Product 	Using Synonymns	 Noun Clauses with <i>That</i> Dropped Syllables 	Focus: Synthesizing Information Evaluating, Interpreting Visuals, Making Inferences, Organizing Ideas, Ranking
MII page ACAE	E MYSTERIOUS ND <i>e 161</i> DEMIC TRACK: chology/Brain Science	Lesson A A Podcast on the Brain and Intelligence (with slide show) VIDEO Memory Man Lesson B A Conversation about Memory	Recognizing AppositivesHighlighting Conclusions	 Expressing Causal Relationships Using Gestures Lesson Task Discussing Learning Styles Final Task Speaking about a "Life Hack" 	Suffixes – <i>al</i> , – <i>tial</i> , and – <i>ical</i>	 Subject-Verb Agreement with Quantifiers Reduced Function Words 	Focus: Evaluating Conclusions Analyzing, Concluding, Evaluating, Ranking, Synthesizing
OF page ACAE	E FUTURE FOOD <i>e 181</i> DEMIC TRACK: ironmental Studies	Lesson A A Lecture about GM Foods (with slide show) VIDEO Farming the Open Ocean Lesson B A Conversation about Food Prices	Listening for SuggestionsThe Cornell Method	 Referring to Group Opinions Lesson Task Role-Playing a Town Hall Meeting Final Task Making a Formal Proposal 	Investigating Authentic Language	 Subjunctive Verbs in <i>That</i> Clauses Reduced Auxiliary Phrases 	Focus: Categorizing Analyzing, Applying, Evaluating, Reflecting

Pathways, Listening and Speaking: Level 4

GOING GLOBAL

Visual artist Chris Milk hosts the largest collective viewing of virtual reality during his TED Talk in Vancouver, Canada, 2016.

ACADEMIC SKILLS

LISTENING Listening for Advantages Using Columns SPEAKING Defining Terms Saying Parentheticals CRITICAL THINKING Evaluating

THINK AND DISCUSS

- 1 What do you think these people are seeing or experiencing?
- 2 How do you think a virtual reality experience is different from usual viewing?
- 3 What would you like to view with virtual reality glasses?

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EXPLORE THE THEME

Look at the photo and read the information. Then discuss the questions.

- **1.** What type of new technology is shown in the photo? How is it useful?
- 2. What are some other new workplace technologies, and how are they changing the work world?
- 3. Look at The Future of Work 2020. Rank the drivers from strongest to weakest, in your opinion.
- 4. Which key skills do you think are most relevant for each driver?

Dmitry Grishin, CEO of Mail.ru, the Russian Internet giant, holding a virtual meeting with his telepresence robots









Creative Social thinking intelligence Knowledge of multiple disciplines

Drivers of Change in the Workplace

Globally Knowledge connected New media sharing world Key Skills Needed in the Future Workplace Cross-Managing Computational cultural Media Virtual mental thinking undercollaboration literacy overload standing

Vocabulary

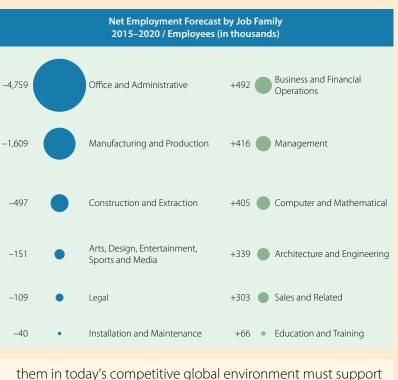
MEANING FROM CONTEXT

A \land 2.2 Read and listen to the article. Notice each word or phrase in blue and think about its meaning.

GLOBAL EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

Globalization is producing enormous changes in **labor** markets, changes that are creating both winners and losers in the workplace. Here are two areas of change that **pertain to** both employers and employees.

- Advanced technologies, a key **component** of globalization, are more **widespread** than ever before. New developments in technology will continue to facilitate tasks in business **sectors** such as architecture and engineering. It is not, however, a **promising** trend for office workers or the administrative sector, where jobs will **inevitably** be lost.
- The globalization of communication means more opportunities to learn via remote sources. Accessing information from global sources can increase a person's career **competence** and earning power. Companies who value their employees and hope to **retain**



and fund learning opportunities for ambitious and motivated workers—or risk losing them!

a. area of a society or economy

b. to relate, belong, or apply to

c. showing signs of future success

B Match each word or phrase from exercise A with its definition.

- 1. _____ competence (n)
- 2. ____ component (n)
- 3. _____ facilitate (v)
- 4. _____ inevitably (adv)
- 5. _____ labor (n)
- 6. _____ pertain to (v phr)
- 7. ____ promising (adj)
- 8. _____ retain (v)
- 9. _____ sector (n)
- 10. _____ widespread (adj)
- f. the ability to do something well
 - g. certainly, necessarily

e. work or employment

d. to keep

- h. to make something easier or more efficient
- i. existing or happening over a large area
- j. a part of a larger whole

Work in a small group. Look at the information in exercise A. Discuss the questions. С

- 1. For which sectors is the future promising? For which is globalization having a negative effect? Are any of the predictions surprising? Explain.
- 2. Choose four of the sectors and discuss how globalization might be expanding or shrinking the labor force in each.

VOCABULARY SKILL Using Collocations

Noun + Noun (The first noun acts like an adjective.)
common patterns are:
Collocations are combinations of words that are freque

labor markets	business sector	earning power
Adjective + Noun		
private sector	advanced technologies	remote control

D Complete each global career tip with the correct collocation.

- 1. Just knowing your _____ ____ isn't enou a. natural language b. native langua
- 2. Do your own Internet research to keep up wi a. major trends b. upper trends
- 3. Take a trip overseas during.
 - a. spring break b. spring pause
- 4. Don't forget that companies often fill their ____ a. superior positions b. senior positio
- 5. If you hope to work in the _____ _____, d
 - a. managing sector b. manager sect
- 6. If you have an _____ _, look for a pos
 - a. adventurous spirit b. adventurous
- 7. Develop the ability to adapt to other cultures
- a. skill series b. skill collection 8. Join online discussions related to your _____
- a. specific region b. specific field
- **E** Work in a group. Discuss the career tips above. own career tips.
 - > Don't worry if you don't speak English as well as international businesspeople are still perfecting their English!

CRITICAL THINKING: ANALYZING

re frequently used together. Two

ough these da	ays. Learn a second one.	
age	c. national language	
vith	in your chosen field.	
S	c. considerable trends	
to explore er	nployment options.	
2	c. spring intermission	
	with local talent.	
ons	c. elder positions	
do a leadersh	ip training program.	
ctor	c. management sector	
osition abroad	ł.	
senergy	c. adventurous body	
es, as it's part o	of a global career	
n	c. skill set	
of	expertise or interest.	
	c. specific environment	
. Then use th	e collocations to make your	CRITICAL THINKING: APPLYING
is your native l g their English!	anguage. A lot of successful	

Listening A Lecture about Succeeding in Business

BEFORE LISTENING

- PRIOR KNOWLEDGE **A** Work in a small group. Discuss these questions.
 - 1. What does it take to be successful in today's globalized business world?
 - 2. You are going to hear a lecture about four skills, called "competences", needed to succeed in business today. Look at the skills and discuss what you think each means.
 - personal competence

social competence

- business competence cultural competence

WHILE LISTENING

LISTENING SKILL Listening for Advantages

When introducing new ideas, speakers often point out the advantages of those ideas. Listen for the following ways speakers express advantages.

- a clear statement of the advantage
 - *The advantage/benefit (of) ... is ...*
 - ... is useful/beneficial/important because ...
 - ... is essential for ...
- a question before introducing an advantage
 - *Why is ... useful/beneficial/important?*
- an explanation of what the advantage allows us to do or what it makes possible ... allows/helps us/you (to) ...
 - ... makes it possible to ...



NOTE-TAKING SKILL Using Columns

To organize two corresponding sets of information, you can use two columns. Write the main ideas in the left-hand column. Then add a column to the right for the supporting ideas or details that pertain to those main ideas. Using arrows or lines between the corresponding information can make it easier to see and remember the connections between the main ideas and the supporting details.

B \land 2.3 **F** 1.8 Listen to the lecture and follow along with the notes in the first column. LISTENING FOR

Succeeding in Business				
Competences		A		
Personal competence				
1. understanding yoursel	f \rightarrow	he		
2. emotional intelligence	\rightarrow	fa		
3. be realistic but optimis	stic \rightarrow	he		
Social competence				
1. practical trust	\rightarrow	he		
2. constructive impatiend	ce \rightarrow	Se		
3. connective teaching	\rightarrow	m		
Business competence				
1. managing chaos	\rightarrow	al		
2. fluency with technology	$_{\text{y}} \longrightarrow$	m		
3. developing leadership	\rightarrow	he		
Cultural competence				
1. understanding your cu	Iture \rightarrow	al		
2. international curiosity	\rightarrow	al		
3. bridge building	\rightarrow	al		

C 1.3 Listen again and complete the second column of notes in exercise B. Write no NOTE TAKING more than two words in each blank.

AFTER LISTENING

D Work with a partner. Discuss these questions.

- 1. Which of the competences that the lecturer spoke about is an area of strength for you? If possible, give an example.
- 2. Which of the competences would you like to develop? Explain.

Doing business across different cultures requires a high level of cultural competence.

DETAILS

Advantages

elps you use time and	correctly
elps you trust ppl to3 ends message: do things4 akes poss. for others to teach4	
lows you to deal w/6 akes avail. latest e-bus7 elps bus. succeed &8	
lows you to value strengths & lows you to look beyond yr 10 lows creation of connections across cultrs	9

PERSONALIZING

Speaking

SPEAKING SKILL Defining Terms

When giving a presentation, you may sometimes use terms that are related to a specific field. Your listeners may not be familiar with these terms, and their meaning may differ from the dictionary definitions. In these cases, you should define the terms using language that your audience will understand. Here are some expressions you can use:

The term refers to/means	By, I mean
This means	is defined as

You can also define a term by simply pausing after the term and giving a definition.

A \land 2.4 Work with a partner. Take turns reading the sentences aloud using expressions from the skill box. Then listen and fill in the expressions the speaker uses.

- _____ emotional intelligence, _____ understanding your own emotions and those of others.
- 2. _____ social competence _____ the skills required to engage with and get the best out of other people.
- 3. The third component of social competence is known as *connective teaching*. _ being just as eager to learn from others as you are to pass on your knowledge to them.
- 4. Cultural competence ______ an understanding of cultural differences and how to make use of that knowledge.

B Match each term related to globalization on the left with its definition on the right.

- 1. _____ coca-colonization a. the distance food is transported from producer to consumer
- b. the globalization of American culture through U.S. products 2. ____ postnationalism
- 3. _____ food miles c. inequality in access to computers and the Internet
- d. an active user of social media and the Internet 4. _____ worldlang
- 5. _____ netizen e. the process by which nations become global entities
- 6. _____ digital divide f. a new language created from several modern languages

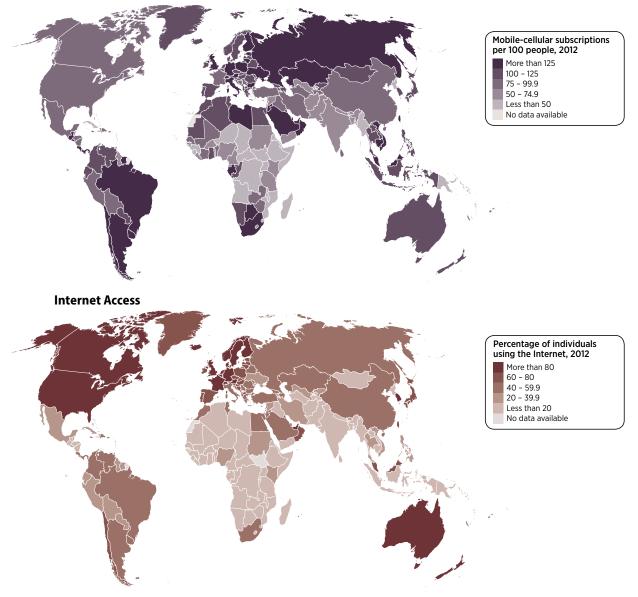
- DEFINING TERMS **C** Work with a partner. Practice saying sentences to introduce and then define the terms in exercise B. Use expressions for defining terms from the Speaking Skill box.
 - > One aspect of globalization that isn't always welcome is coca-colonization. By cocacolonization, I mean the globalization of American culture through U.S. products.

D Work in a small group. Discuss the advantages and/or disadvantages of the six aspects CRITICAL THINKING: of globalization. Take notes below. Write an advantage and disadvantage for each.

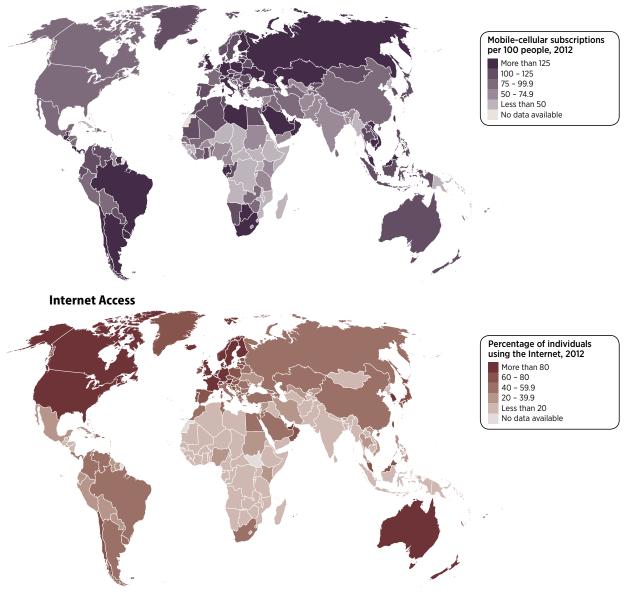
Aspects of Globaliza	Advantages	
1. coca-colonization	\rightarrow	
2. postnationalism	\rightarrow	
3. food miles	\rightarrow	
4. worldlang	\rightarrow	
5. netizen	\rightarrow	
6. digital divide	\rightarrow	

Work with a partner. Compare the two maps. What conclusion(s) can you make about **CRITICAL THINKING**: the relationship between mobile-cellular use and Internet access? Support your ideas with examples from the maps.

Mobile-Cellular Use







EVALUATING

5	Disadvantages	

INTERPRETING A MAP

GRAMMAR FOR SPEAKING Gerund Phrases

A gerund phrase is a type of noun phrase. Gerund phrases begin with a gerund (the base form of a verb plus -*ing*) and include one or more modifiers and additional objects. They are used as the subject or subject complement of a sentence, object of a verb, or object of a preposition.

Being realistic but at the same time optimistic allows us to stay positive even when things go wrong. The first component of personal competence is understanding yourself. You should not avoid making difficult decisions. Social competence is essential for bringing together groups of talented people.

F Put the words and phrases in the correct order to create sentences with gerund phrases about career skills. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1. to think critically / is / for problem solving / being able / essential
- 2. are vital / accessing current information / Internet search skills / for
- 3. huge amounts of data / facilitate / analyzing / Big Data skills
- 4. a high level of / working with others successfully / emotional intelligence / requires
- 5. decisions / a fundamental skill / of leaders / is / making
- 6. many employers / is / solve problems effectively / look for / a skill / being able to
- 7. change / is / to welcome / a key skill / being able
- 8. a foreign language / toward becoming / a global citizen / is / learning / an important step

RANKING

- CRITICAL THINKING: **G** Work in a small group. Look at the career skills. Add two more to the list. Then discuss how important they are, and number them from 1 (most useful) to 10 (least useful).
 - _____ a. analyzing data
- _____ f. speaking a foreign language
- _____ b. being able to think critically
- _____ c. decision-making
- _____ d. researching information online
- _____ e. solving problems effectively
- _____ g. welcoming change
- _____ h. working with others

LESSON TASK Role-Playing a Job Interview

A Work with a partner. You are going to role-play a job interview. Look at the list of interview questions and add one more question about work experience.

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1. Can you tell me a little about yourself?
- 2. What are your greatest strengths?
- 3. What is your greatest weakness?
- 4. Describe a stressful workplace situation you experienced. How did you handle it?
- 5. What is your approach to working successfully in a team?
- 6. This position requires working with people from different cultural backgrounds. What skills or qualifications do you have to work cross-culturally?

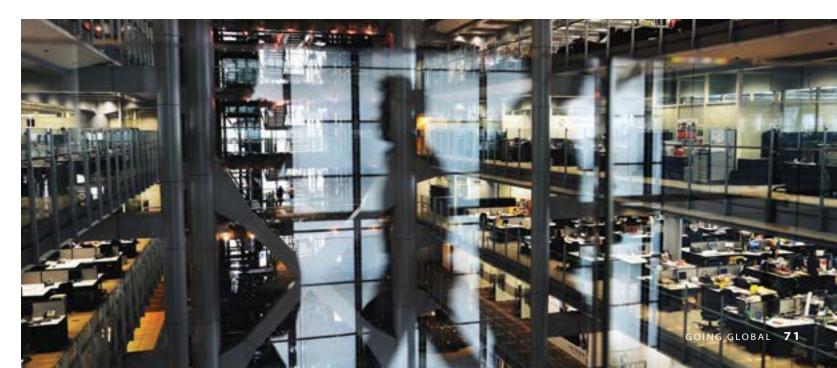
7. _____

B On your own, study the interview questions and prepare your answers. Make notes to use during the interview. Use any work, school, or life experience you've had, information from this lesson, and your imagination, as necessary.

EVERYDAY LANGUAGE Asking about Experiences

Can you tell me about a time that/when you ...? Have you ever had the chance/opportunity to ...? *Have you ever had any experience with ...?*

C With your partner, role-play an interview between a hiring manager at an international company and an applicant. Ask the interview questions from exercise A, as well as any follow-up questions as appropriate. Use expressions from the Everyday Language box. Then switch roles and repeat.

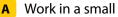


CRITICAL THINKING: APPLYING

The Hongkong and Shanghai **Banking Company** (HSBC) is a globally focused company with headquarters in Hong Kong and branches throughout the world.



BEFORE VIEWING

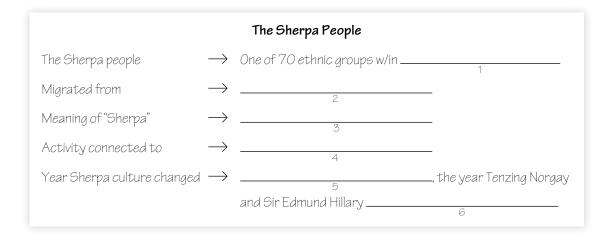


A Work in a small group. Look at the photo and discuss the questions.

- 1. Where do you think the Sherpa live? What might the climate be like?
- 2. The Sherpa people are famous for the work they do. What do you think they do?
- 3. In Lesson A, you learned about some of the ways globalization is affecting job markets and workers. How do you think globalization is affecting the lives and work of the Sherpa people?

WHILE VIEWING

NOTE TAKING **B** > 1.9 Watch the introduction of the video, given by mountain climber and National Geographic Explorer Conrad Anker. Complete the notes. Write no more than two words or a number in each blank.



C 📘 1.10 Watch the entire video. Match each ide

- 1. _____ Karma Tsering improved. 2. ____ Conrad Anker
- 3. ____ Max Lowe
- 4. ____ Kancha Sherpa
- 5. _____ Mahendra Kathet e. Sherpas learned a modern skill thanks to a foreigner's gift.

D > 1.10 Watch the video again and choose the correct answer.

- 1. Sir Edmund Hillary rewarded his Sherpa guides with watches as _____ b. a bonus a. payment
- 2. In terms of health care, the Sherpa now have _____ and medical clinics.
- a. an eye doctor b. a dentist
- 3. The only issue Kancha Sherpa is concerned about is _____. a. making money
- 4. Some believe that people are losing the ability to focus on _____
 - a. true happiness b. the tourist trade
- 5. An increase in food _
- a. diversity b. production
- 6. You can now use a cell phone _____
 - a. at the top of

AFTER VIEWING

CRITICAL THINKING Evaluating

When you evaluate, you make a judgment based on criteria. To evaluate situations or concepts, make sure you have a good understanding of the criteria you are using. This will allow you to explain your evaluation more clearly to other people. Highlight your evaluation criteria by beginning with one of these expressions:

In terms of [diet],... With regard to [culture],... As far as [education] goes,...

Work in a small group. Use the criteria below to evaluate this statement: Since 1953, Sherpa life has changed for the better.

physical well-being

technological level

a with the speaker who expresses i	t.
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a. Sherpa education, healthcare, and clothing have all

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

b. Sherpa can earn enough money, although life feels hurried.

c. Sherpa society has become much more connected than before.

d. Many Sherpa people are ambitious and seek success abroad.

c. a prize

c. a pharmacy

b. dealing with tourists c. global warming

c. mountain climbing

has led to healthier diets.

c. education

___ Mount Everest.

b. from anywhere on c. at the base camp of

CRITICAL THINKING: EVALUATING

traditions and culture

UNDERSTANDING DETAILS

Vocabulary

A \land 2.5 Listen and check (\checkmark) the words you already know. Use a dictionary to help you with any new words.

□ anticipate (v)	🗆 emerging (adj)	influential (adj)	portable (adj)
application (n)	□ enrich (v)	🗆 mass (adj)	prominent (adj)
Collaborate (v)	implication (n)		

ANALYZING

CRITICAL THINKING: **B** Read the definition of *augment*. Then read the "Revealed World" section in the article below. What do you think augmented reality means? Discuss your ideas with a partner.

augment (v): to make something larger, stronger, or more effective by adding to it

С ∩ 2.6 Complete the article with words from exercise A. Use the correct form of the words. Then listen and check your answers.

THE WORLD OF AUGMENTED REALITY

Augmented reality is one of the most promising and _ global trends of recent years. This muchtalked-about ____ technology is most often used

we see through a cell phone or

Revealed World

Imagine bubbles floating before your eyes, filled with cool info about stuff you see on the street. Science fiction? Nope. It's augmented reality. And one day it'll be as routine as browsing the Web.



other ______ device with fun or useful information, images, sounds, or videos. _____ of augmented reality that are already being widely used include Some _____ apps that highlight and display information about restaurants, historic sites, museum exhibits, or where you parked your car. A variety of outdoor games use the technology to allow players to _______ as they hunt for digital objects. Among such games, Pokémon Go is the most _____ _____ example; it has introduced augmented _____ audience. The augmented reality experience is also available reality to a ____ through special eyewear or headsets, and soon even contact lenses. As we look toward ____ many more uses for this promising technology with the future, we _ for nearly every aspect of life in the years to come.

Complete the chart with the correct form of each word. Use a dictionary to help you.

	Noun	Verb	Adjective
1.		collaborate	
2.	implication		
3.			influential
4.		anticipate	
5.		Х	prominent
6.		emerge	

Е Work with a partner. Discuss these questions.

- 1. Look at the photo below and read the caption. What is another way that augmented reality could enrich a museum experience?
- 2. Would you prefer to access the Internet via glasses or a headset? Explain.
- 3. Do you think that augmented reality will continue to generate mass interest? What future uses for this emerging technology do you anticipate?
- 4. Do all uses of augmented reality enrich our lives? Or are there any negative implications of the mass use of this technology? Explain.



CRITICAL THINKING: EVALUATING

Augmented reality adds another level of information to museum exhibits. **Dinosaur bones get** a layer of flesh and the ability to move around at the Royal Ontario Museum, Canada.

Listening A Podcast about Augmented Reality

BEFORE LISTENING

- CRITICAL THINKING: INTERPRETING VISUALS
- **A** Work with a partner. Discuss these questions.
 - 1. Where might you see an image like the one below?
 - 2. What kinds of information are available in the image?



WHILE LISTENING

MAIN IDEAS

LISTENING FOR **B** \cap 2.7 Listen to a podcast about augmented reality (AR). Check (\checkmark) the two main ideas the speakers discuss.

- 1. \Box AR is a useful technology with many different applications.
- 2. \Box AR's popularity has contributed to the widespread use of portable devices.
- 3. \Box AR is useful when deciding which pieces of furniture to purchase.
- 4. AR facilitates the globalization of culture through popular games.
- 5. Pokémon Go's popularity has unquestionably benefited local economies.

Ι.	Intro to AR—an emerging trend in tech
	A. Combines info/images w/the
	B. Later, AR will integrate sounds
.	AR has importnt implications for globalization c
	A. Potential to enrich2
	B. Could imitate facial
.	More ppl using AR \rightarrow more affordable
	A. In industry, machines marked w/
	B. Shopping for furniture—see how looks in roo
IV.	Pokémon GO
	A. Morethan
	B. How to play
	1. Look for animated6
	2. Goal: capture them in your
	C. Reasons for success
	1. Pokémon was already a
	o 2. Ppl felt better walking around outside
	3. Chances for
	D. The business side
	1. Has pwr to make areas or
	2. Hunters may want to buy snacks, drinks

AFTER LISTENING

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- **D** Work in a small group. Discuss these questions. Use your notes from exercise C to help you. CRITICAL THINKING:
 - 1. What is an application of AR that would improve your own life? Explain.
 - 2. Some believe that games that are played worldwide, such as Pokémon GO, have contributed to the globalization of culture. Others see them as global fads that have no significant impact. What is your view?
 - 3. What are some of the benefits of the globalization of culture? What are some of the drawbacks?

I. Intro to AR—an emerging trend in tech A. Combines info/images w/the	LISTENING FOF DETAILS
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REFLECTING

Speaking

PRONUNCIATION Saying Parentheticals

 \land 2.8 We sometimes use parenthetical expressions to help clarify our ideas. We separate them with a short pause before and after. The intonation of these expressions begins a bit lower than the phrase before the interruption and rises slightly at the end. This prepares the listener for the continuation of the interrupted sentence.

Augmented reality, or AR as it's often called, has been a prominent trend in recent years ... They can join meetings by phone, which is great, but it's not the same as being there.

- ∩ 2.9 Underline the parenthetical expression in each sentence. Then listen and Α check your work. With a partner, practice saying these sentences, using correct intonation and pauses with the parentheticals.
 - 1. That car service, though convenient and affordable, is taking jobs away from taxi drivers everywhere.
 - 2. Pokémon GO is, at least for now, a wildly popular augmented reality game.
 - 3. Wearable technology, despite all the advertising, hasn't had the mass appeal we'd anticipated.
 - 4. Bollywood-style dance classes, believe it or not, are a growing trend in many places.
 - 5. Digital art that is created for use on the Internet is sometimes, in my opinion, extremely stunning.
 - 6. Robots and other machines, although they are undeniably useful, are causing some people to lose their jobs.
 - 7. People born between 1982 and 2004, sometimes called "millennials," are skilled at using social media to collaborate.
 - 8. The increase in injuries to teens, which few anticipated, is linked to the global extreme sports trend.
- Work with a partner. Make five statements about topics from popular culture (movies, TV, music, sports, fashion, technology, etc.) using the parenthetical expressions in the box below or ones of your own. Use correct intonation and pauses.
- A: Robert Downey, Jr., I think you'll agree, is a really great actor.
- B: Oh, definitely. He was in the Iron Man movies, which I love, and in Spiderman.

I think you'll agree	though I've never tried it	believe it or not
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C Work in a small group. Read about four emerging global trends. Then discuss the benefits and drawbacks these trends could have on people, businesses, or organizations. ANALYZING

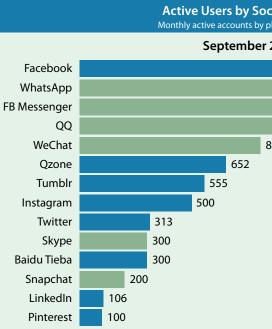
- A: Synthetic food could inevitably save the lives of millions of animals.
- B: That's true, but would it be healthy to eat? It could have some negative effects on people who eat it, couldn't it?
- 1. Synthetic food: Plant-based meat replacements and meat grown in laboratories without harming animals will be coming to grocery stores.
- 2. Virtual reality (VR): You will be able to watch live shows and concerts and feel as if you're actually there without leaving your living room.
- 3. Self-driving cars: Companies like Tesla and Uber are creating systems that will eliminate the need for drivers and reduce the number of road accidents.
- 4. Artificial art: Computers are already writing songs and will soon be creating movies, paintings, novels, and poetry.

FINAL TASK Evaluating a Social Media Platform

You are going to research a social media platform, evaluate its importance for globalization, and present your findings to your group.

Work in a small group. Look at the bar graph and discuss these questions.

- 1. How are the social media platforms ranked in the chart?
- 2. What do the different bar colors represent?
- 3. Which of the platforms have you heard of? Which have you used?



CRITICAL THINKING:

CRITICAL THINKING: INTERPRETING A GRAPH

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ORGANIZING IDEAS **B** Choose a platform from the graph in exercise A or another to research. Then prepare a presentation using the outline below.

I. Introduction

- A. A brief description of the platform
- B. A brief history of the platform
- II. The Business Side
- A. How does it make money?
- B. Who are its competitors?
- C. How does it compare with its competitors? What are the similarities and differences?
- III. Globalization
- A. Where is it most popular?
- B. How does the platform facilitate globalization?
- IV. The Future
- A. Is the platform currently becoming more or less popular?
- B. How will the platform likely change in the future?

PRESENTATION SKILL Managing Nervousness

It is normal to be a little nervous at the beginning of a presentation. Because the first impression you make on your audience is important, learn to manage any nervousness. First of all, remember to breathe and be as natural as you can. Make an effort to speak slowly and calmly. Memorizing the first few sentences you plan to say can sometimes help. Soon you will feel more comfortable and confident.

PRESENTING **C** Present your platform to your group. Notice which strategy you use to manage nervousness. When you finish, answer any questions.

REFLECTION

- 1. What information that you learned in this unit is likely to be the most useful to you? Why and how?
- 2. What trend in the unit did you find the most interesting?
- 3. Here are the vocabulary words and phrases from the unit. Check (\checkmark) the ones you can use.

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ACADEMIC SKILLS

LISTENING Listening for Advantages Using Columns SPEAKING Defining Terms Saying Parentheticals CRITICAL THINKING Evaluating

GOING GLOBAL

THINK AND DISCUSS

- 1 What do you think these people are seeing or experiencing?
- 2 How do you think a virtual reality experience is different from usual viewing?
- 3 What would you like to view with virtual reality glasses?