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Tom

Hi everybody, I'm Tom. Welcome to today's episode of English Together!

Sam

Hi and I'm Sam! Welcome!

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Oh Tom! I like your new phone!

Tom

Well, you know how much we millennials love our phones!

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'Millennials'? ይህንን ቃል ስምቼው አውቃለሁ። ስለቴክኖሎጂ ዕውቀት ያላቸው ወጣቶችን ለመግለፅ የሚያገለግል ነው አይደለም?

Sam

Kind of. It's used quite widely. Typically, in the UK, a millennial is a young adult below the age of 34.

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- ሀ) 11 በመቶ
- ለ) 22 በመቶ
- ሐ) 33 በመቶ

Sam

Are millennials in your country tech-savvy, like they are here in the UK?

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Definitely! 'Tech-savvy' የቴክኖሎጂ ዕውቀት እና ዝንባሌ ያለው ማለት ነው። ለነገሩ ወጣቶች ብቻ አይደሉም ቴክኖሎጂ ላይ ዝንባሌ ያላቸው። ሁሉም ሰው ነው።

Tom

Yeah, I actually heard that the amount of people embracing the internet in India is causing a few problems. Let's listen to today's news story from BBC Radio 4's *Sunday Programme*. What's the main problem that the speakers describe?

Presenter

Surely 'good morning' should not cause the internet to crash?

Rahul

When you can have up to 200 million Indians who wake up every morning at around 8 o'clock Indian time and they feel that they need to tell everybody that they know the word 'good morning', they want to use applications like WhatsApp and just send those messages out there! So that is what's beginning to slow the internet down here, it's clogging up phones and the real fear is, I think, that as we have more and more Indians that is, actually, that could slow it down globally as well.

Sam

So, the main problem is that too many people are using the internet on a daily basis. It's clogging up their phones and slowing down the internet!

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It's true! 'Clog up' መዘጋት ማለት ነው። 'Slow down' ደግሞ ማዘግየት ማለት ነው።

Sam

You could say that they're really switched on!

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Yes! 'Switched-on' ለአዳዲስ ነገሮች ክፍት መሆን ማለት ሲሆን ሁኔታውን ለመግለጽ ጥሩ ምርጫ ነው። ነገር ግን 'switch on' የኤሌክትሪክ መሳሪያዎችን ማብራት ማለትም ሊሆን ይችላል።

Tom

It must be annoying though, when the whole internet is slowed down by this big influx of new users.

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Yes! 'Influx' ብዙ ሰው መምጣት ማለት ነው። ብዙ ሰዎች እየተቀላቀሉን ነው።

Sam

So, you have a huge number of users, but the infrastructure can't cope!

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Yes, there are huge amounts of people who use and work with technology. So many, in fact, that many companies aren't able to keep up with current needs!

Tom

And speaking of large numbers of people, it's time to give you the answer to today's quiz.

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That's right! ለቴክኖሎጂ ቅርብ የሆኑ የህንድ ወጣቶችን በመቶ ስንት እንደሆኑ ጠይቅንዎት ነበር። መልሱ ሐ) 33 በመቶ ነው።

Tom

Wow! That's a huge number of young people who are going to be growing up with technology!

Sam

Yes, imagine how much technology will pervade India soon.

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'To pervade' መሰረጨት ወይንም መስፈን ማለት ነው። But it's not just technology that's pervasive here, it's the new opportunities that technology brings, like online shopping, ride sharing apps and so on.

Sam

Hmm, yes. Technology does seem to have a pervasive influence on all of us. It's hard to escape from technology and modern ideas.

Tom

Hey Sam, I think you got a message!

Sam

It says 'good morning'. Hey! Who sent that!

Tom

I don't know. Who could it be?

Sam

Oh, Tom!

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የቶም መልዕክት በይነ መረቡ ላይ 'slow down' መዘግየትን ወይንም የሳም ስልክ ላይ 'clog up' መቋረጥን እንዳላመጣ ተስፋ እንዳደርግ። ምን ይመስልዎታል? 'switched on' person ለአዲስ ነገር ክፍት የሆኑ ሰው ነዎት? በይነ መረብን 'a daily basis' በየቀኑ ይጠቀማሉ? ቴክኖሎጂ በህይወትዎ 'pervade' ተንሰራፍቷል? ሌሎች የተማርናቸው ቃላት 'millennial' ስለቴክኖሎጂ ዕውቀት ያላቸው ወጣቶች፤ 'influx' የሰዎች በብዛት መምጣት እና 'tech-savvy' ቴክኖሎጂ ወዳድ ናቸው። ለተጨማሪ የኢንግሊሽ ቱኔዘር ዝግጅቶች በሚቀጥለው ክፍል ይጠብቁን።