Grade 5 Writing Task - Technology Then and Now

Grade 5 | Semester 1 | Grade 5A Unit 2 | Total: 5 marks

STUDENT NAME _____ CLASS _____ DATE _____

WRITING

5 marks

Plan, write, and check your work. Use complete sentences and clear handwriting.

TASK

Write a short paragraph comparing technology in the past and technology today.

Write 60-80 words. Say what people used in the past, what people use now, and which technology you think is more useful.

- Use past simple: People used...
- Use now / today: Now people use...
- Give your opinion: I think... because...

WORD BANK: in the past | today | used | mobile phone | computer | letter | faster | more useful

WRITING SCORE ___ / 5

Technology Then and Now

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SUGGESTED MARKING RUBRIC

5 marks

AREA	EXPECTATION	MARKS
Task completion	Compares past and present technology with relevant ideas.	1
Vocabulary	Uses Unit 2 technology vocabulary accurately.	1
Grammar	Uses past simple and present simple correctly.	1
Organisation	Uses clear sentences and linking words.	1
Accuracy	Uses capitals, punctuation, and spelling carefully.	1

SAMPLE ANSWER

In the past, people used letters to send messages. They waited many days for an answer. Today, people use mobile phones and computers. They can send messages quickly and talk to family in other places. I think mobile phones are more useful because they are small, fast, and easy to carry.

SOURCE ALIGNMENT NOTE

Aligned to Grade 5A Unit 2: technology then and now; comparing past and present life.