



Listening

You are going to hear seven news excerpts. Before you listen, try to decide what each news piece will be about.

Match each news piece to the relevant headline

HEADLINES	EXCERPT
A. Awareness of online grooming	
B. Bad press for technology	
C. How our relationship with tech evolves	
D. How to overcome IT addiction	
E. Impact on mental health	
F. Tech regret	
G. Tighter controls to ensure child safety online	
H. Willingly sharing private images	

Now listen again and answer the following questions about each of the news pieces above in FOUR WORDS maximum.

1. What happened to victims?	
2. According to the media, what may be next for humankind?	
3. According to the speaker, what do any technological developments after we are 30 contravene?	
4. Because of digital technology, what do children not have time to consider?	
5. Because of the high percentage of children using the Internet, what is it necessary to do?	
6. What did the speaker realize about Twitter long after quitting the company?	
7. What other impact, apart from anxiety and depression, do smartphones seem to have on children?	

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1. What happened to victims?	THEY WERE SEXUALLY EXPLOITED
2. According to the media, what may be next for humankind?	A SMARTPHONE APOCALYPSE
3. According to the speaker, what do any technological developments after we are 30 contravene?	NATURAL ORDER OF THINGS
4. Because of digital technology, what do children not have time to consider?	LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCE
5. Because of the high percentage of children using the Internet, what is it necessary to do?	MAKE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION(S)
6. What did the speaker realize about Twitter long after quitting the company?	ADDICTIVENESS/DOWNSIDES
7. What other impact, apart from anxiety and depression, do smartphones seem to have on children?	KEEPING KIDS AWAKE (AT NIGHT)