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TECHNOLOGY TODAY

This is a simple activity to help you understand more about technology today.

1. Indicate TRUE or FALSE for the following statement about technology. Write T or F in the space provided.

Businesses make use of new technology to make work easier and faster. ☐

New technology in businesses encourage workers to make more use of impersonal communication.

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2. Match the ‘**then**’ and ‘**now**’ statements below.

SORT ELEMENTS

- Refrigerators keep food cool or frozen
- Electric and gas ovens used for cooking mostly.
- Vacuum cleaners are used for many types of cleaning.
- Electric light bulbs are used everywhere.
- Dryers turn wet clothes to dry clothes quickly.
- Washing machines clean clothes in less than an hour.
- iPods can save as much as 40,000 songs in a handheld device.

Clothes washed by hand with soap and water.	
Clothes hung outside in the sun on clothes lines to dry.	
Food kept cold in boxes with large blocks of ice.	
Charcoal and wood stoves used for cooking and heating	
Candlelight, oil lamps, and kerosene lamps lit most homes.	
Household cleaning done with a broom and dustpan.	
Hand-cranked phonographs used to play musical records.	