

What is technology?

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What you need: metal or sturdy plastic spoon · zip sample (zip on a fabric scrap or old coat piece) · small torch · blunt-tip child scissors · simple table clock or kitchen timer · tablet switched off, or tablet picture card · sorting tray or shallow box lid · natural contrast object (smooth stone or dry leaf)

Words to use

Technology · Job

Our question

Which everyday things are technology, and what job does each one help with?

Words to sort

spoon · zip · torch · blunt-tip scissors · clock or timer · tablet or tablet picture

Group each everyday technology by one clear helpful job (eat; cut; see; close), with a welcome other-job pile for different jobs

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3

What I found out

