

New Treasure Plus (Second Edition) 3A

Challenging reading and comprehension

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Unit 4

Answer key

Comprehension 2

- 1 i) healthcare
ii) social life
iii) education
- 2 B
- 3 i) using stem cells
ii) gene therapy
iii) nerve stimulation
- 4 allow people to walk again, help people to regain their hearing, cure deadly diseases
- 5 it means that the children look very happy (*any reasonable answer*)
- 6 i) breakthroughs
ii) opportunity
iii) practitioner
- 7 I think the writer compares new technology to ideas from science fiction because they sound impossible or from the future. However, these ideas are now becoming a reality.
- 8 We can communicate 'in an instant' today using email, social media and video messaging applications
- 9 the strangers
- 10 She took the photo of the strangers so that if they hurt her, everyone would know who was responsible. (*any reasonable answer*)
- 11 foiled
- 12 It means that they have a more equal chance, no matter how much money they have, or where they come from.
- 13 ambition, direction
- 14 90%
- 15 a child's face lighting up while participating in a virtual tour of the pyramids in Egypt
- 16 4
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- 17 C

- 18 The writer believes that technology does more good than harm. He/she says that in the 'question of whether technology does more good or more harm, I believe it is the former'. The former refers to 'more good'. (*any reasonable answer*)