

# Teacher's Guide for the New English Curriculum

## Ninth Grade

### Unit 2 Online & Connected 2019

#### Yesterday, Today and Future Media

**Student A:** Technology is becoming a very important part of society's growth.

**Student B:** Isn't it? We need to use it nearly everyday to survive.

**Student A:** We really do! I use apps like Google Maps every day to get from place to place, my Kindle to read books while I'm commuting to school and work, and Skype to communicate with my friends and family.

**Student B:** Me too! What direction do you think technology is heading?

**Student A:** I think we will be using a lot more technology as time progresses.

**Student B:** I think so too, in the future I believe we will use more technology in general, especially in our personal lives for things like travel, communication, and day-to-day tasks.

**Student A:** Particularly with respect to education, technology will become even more important.

**Student B:** I totally agree!

**Student A:** I think that within the next 10 years we will be incorporating significantly more technology in classrooms.

**Student B:** I bet we will, too.

**Student A:** There are a lot of helpful educational apps and programs like Edmodo and Eduplay that are helpful tools to use in the classroom.

**Student B:** Technology is very useful, but it is important to control our use of it, otherwise we will become reliant upon it!

**Student A:** Agreed, we must be careful with it.

**Student B:** I'm going to Skype with a friend in a little while so I have to go now, but it was nice talking with you!

**Student A:** You too, have a great rest of your day!