

New Technology

- A Nice phone.
- B Thanks.
- A Is that new?
- B Yeah. Present from my grandpa. Wasn't even my birthday or anything.
- A My grandpa says technology changes so fast he can't ever keep up.
- B These days.
- A What?
- B These days. Grandpa says things change so fast *these days* he can't keep up.
- A That's funny. Yeah. That's exactly how my grandpa says it too. Things change so fast *these days*.
- B Right, not like *those days*.
- A Those days like when they were our age.
- B Exactly. So this must be a pretty normal feeling ... a pretty common experience for people their age. They say it all the time, right?
- A It must be kinda tough for them.
- B Seeing so many changes.
- A Email, cell phones, texting, computers, laptops.
- B My grandpa says all that stuff is good, though.
- A Mine says the same thing! Time marches on, and we all have to move forward.

- B That's good. Our grandfathers both agree about the new technology.
- A But he also says people don't talk anymore.
- B They don't talk to each other like they did in his day.
- A Those days. Like more friendly. Taking their time.
- B He's right. It must be a big adjustment for people their age. Probably hard for them.
- A So remember to call him on that new phone.
- B I will.
- A And talk to him nice and friendly. Not like you're in a hurry.
- B Like they did back in those days.