

Reading Lesson

B1 Science: Mind Reading

Summary: The text provides information about the use of technology that makes it possible to control different machines with the mind.

Time: Approximately 35 minutes.

Skills: Reading, Writing, Speaking

Language focus: Vocabulary

Materials needed: One worksheet per student

Reading

Have students read the text and answer the question.

Key:

Yes, it is possible to control machines with the mind by having computers interpret brainwaves.

Vocabulary

Key:

1. muscle 2. pattern 3. vehicle 4. button 5. speech

Comprehension

Key:

1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. b

Thinking

Have students respond to the question in small group discussion or in writing. If students struggle to come up with ideas, you may want to mention that this technology is used to communicate with people who are totally paralyzed, to help people recover after an injury, or even change channels on the TV!

Extension

Ask students to create a wishlist of all the things that they would like to be able to do through technology. This list can be as realistic or as fantastical as they like. Have students share their ideas with the class.