

# Technologies of the future

## 1. FILL IN THE GAPS.

ability, accelerator, believe, charge, chips, coffee, computers, constructed, disposal, distant, electric current, electric, electricity, electrons, energy, environment, explosion, get lost, hard disc, laser, last, machines, memory, natural, nowadays, pedal, phones, photosynthesis, prediction, radar, repetitive, replaced, robots sensors, solar, steering, store, survive, tasks, technology, temperatures, wave, wind

IBM company was the company that 1\_\_\_\_\_ the first personal computer. Its president didn't 2\_\_\_\_\_ in computers at home. However, his 3\_\_\_\_\_ didn't come true and 4\_\_\_\_\_ there are computer 5\_\_\_\_\_ everywhere, in our 6\_\_\_\_\_ makers, our fridges, our washing 7\_\_\_\_\_, our cameras and our 8\_\_\_\_\_. In the future, 9\_\_\_\_\_ will drive our cars, clean our houses, explore 10\_\_\_\_\_ planets, do all kinds of 11\_\_\_\_\_ and dangerous 12\_\_\_\_\_, such as bomb 13\_\_\_\_\_ for example. Scientists are developing machines i.e. 14\_\_\_\_\_, that can understand and use 15\_\_\_\_\_ language.

At the moment, we can 16\_\_\_\_\_ information on a 17\_\_\_\_\_ in our computer. This is its 18\_\_\_\_\_. However, hard discs and DVDs don't 19\_\_\_\_\_ and data can 20\_\_\_\_\_ easily. So, a piece of glass with a 21\_\_\_\_\_ imprinted data will be probably used in the future. The glass will be able to 22\_\_\_\_\_ a nuclear 23\_\_\_\_\_ and very high 24\_\_\_\_\_. The future of our cars will be different as well. The cars won't have a 25\_\_\_\_\_ wheel, an 26\_\_\_\_\_ or brake 27\_\_\_\_\_. These will be 28\_\_\_\_\_ by a video camera, 29\_\_\_\_\_ and a 30\_\_\_\_\_. The cars will probably be 31\_\_\_\_\_.

We need to use technology to protect the 32\_\_\_\_\_, this is so called clean 33\_\_\_\_\_ or clean 34\_\_\_\_\_, such as 35\_\_\_\_\_ power, 36\_\_\_\_\_ power or 37\_\_\_\_\_ power. In the future, we might be able to produce 38\_\_\_\_\_ using leaves and their 39\_\_\_\_\_ to change sun light into food and 40\_\_\_\_\_. This process is called 41\_\_\_\_\_. The electrons will be able to produce 42\_\_\_\_\_. And one day we might be able to 43\_\_\_\_\_ our cameras and mobile phones using plants.

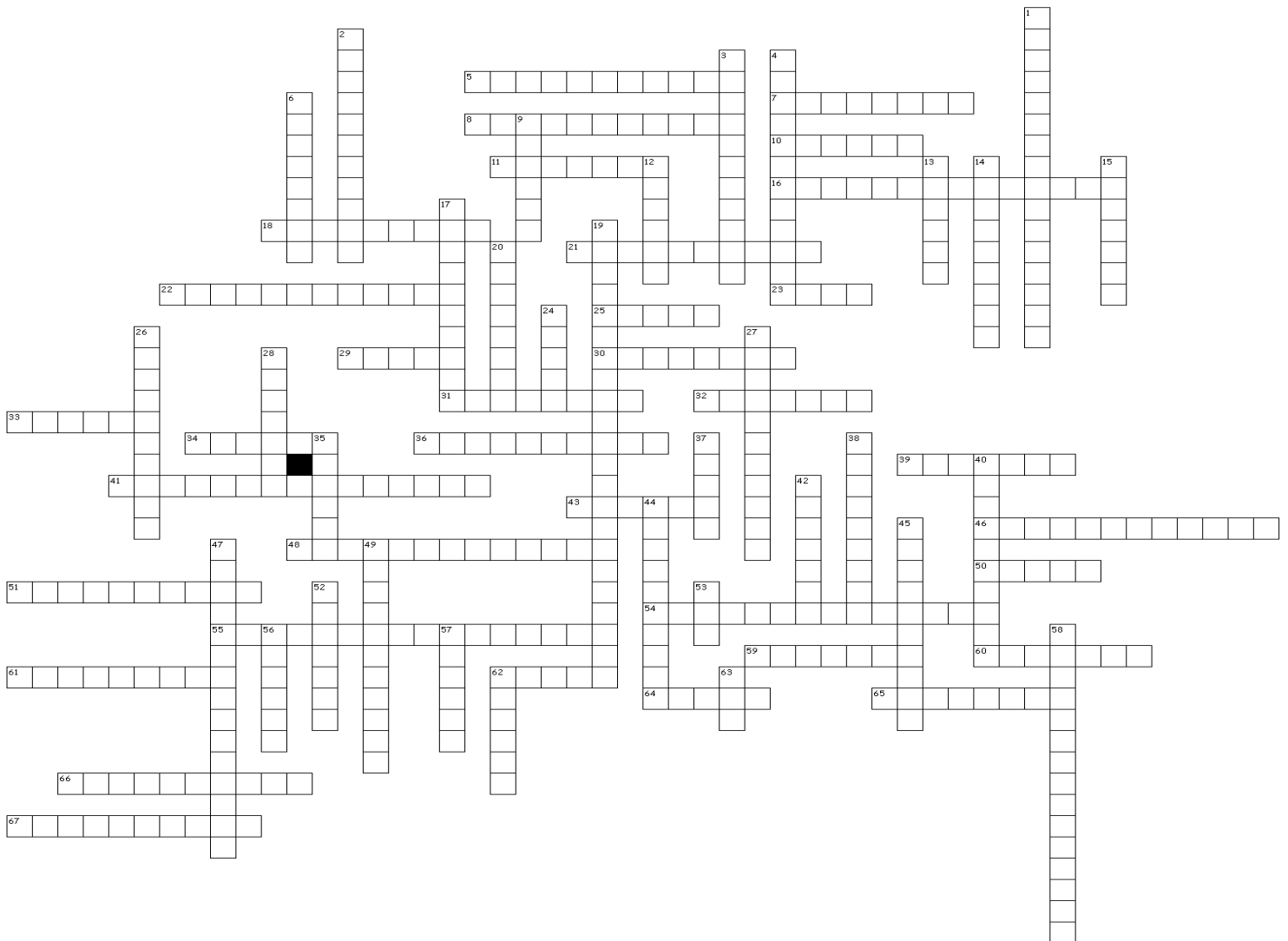
## 2. FIND SYNONIMS TO THESE WORDS OR PHRASES.

far		a device that makes a car go faster	
unnatural		destroying a bomb	
somebody who knows everything about something		liquid that makes our cars run	
Monotonous, repeating itself many times		a process in plants that changes light into food	

## 3. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN FULL. USE YOUR LOVELY NOTEBOOKS.

- Name gadgets in our homes that have computer chips.
- Name a repetitive job.
- What will computer programs do in the future?
- What does artificial intelligence mean?
- Where can we store information at the moment?
- Why isn't that good enough?
- Why do scientists think that glass is better than hard discs and DVDs?
- What is the difference between a robot and a human?
- What might the future of our roads look like?
- What will or won't our cars have?
- Why do we need to use technology?
- Name different examples of clean energy?
- Why are they called clean?
- How might we be able to charge our phones and cameras in the future?
- What will enable that and why?

#### 4. CRISS-CROSS IS THE BOSS.



#### ACROSS

- CILJ POTOVANJA
- AVTOCESTA
- OKOLJU PRIJAZNA ENERGIJA
- GORIVO (DIZEL - NAFTA)
- RAZVITI
- ZNANSTVENA FANTASTIKA
- ENERGIJA VALOV
- TOPLA GREDA
- RAČUNALNIŠKI ČIP
- TRAJATI
- TRAJEKT
- ČLOVEŠKO BITJE
- SESTAVLJEN SAMOSTALNIK
- KREMA ZA SONČENJE
- IZDELATI, PROIZVAJATI
- VPLIVATI
- USTVARITI
- PONAVLJAJOČ
- ODDALJEN
- RAČUNALNIŠKI PROGRAM
- SENZOR
- NEVIHTA
- VOLAN
- RASTLINA
- VARUŠKA
- FOTOSINTEZA

- JEDERSKA EKSPLOZIJA
- PREŽIVETI
- RAZISKOVATI
- URNIK
- SKLADIŠČITI
- RADAR
- TRDI DISK
- NAMIZNI PRT
- TEHNOLOGIJA
- PEDAL ZA POSPEŠEVANJE (GAS)
- KAVOMAT
- PO MOJEM MNENJU
- UNIČEVANJE BOMB
- DEŽNI PLAŠČ
- ENERGIJA
- PRAH, PUDER
- MORATI
- VETERNA ENERGIJA
- NAMESTO
- SLUŠALKE
- UMETNA INTELIGENCA
- ELEKTRON
- LASER
- PAMETNI TELEFON
- INFORMACIJA
- POVPREČJE
- STROKOVNJAK

- DELITI SI
- NAČRT, OSNOVA
- ZOBNA PASTA
- DRUŽBA, PODJETJE
- SONČNA ENERGIJA
- ZAVORNI PEDAL
- OKOLJU PRIJAZNA TEHNOLOGIJA
- OKOLJE
- NAPOVEDITI
- LONČEK
- NAPOLNITI
- BENCIN
- ELEKTRIČNI TOK
- VARNOST
- PROMETNI ZAMAŠEK