**Science and Technology**

Scientific research has a history of thousands of years. Science gave many gifts to mankind. Fire was the first discovery and wheel was the first invention. Since that time we have travelled far. Scientists like Einstein, Newton, Galileo and many others have changed people’s vision of the world. I think all sciences are very interesting. We may not like any subject at school like Chemistry or Mathematics (названия можно поменять в соответствии с вашими дислайками). Usually we don’t like some subjects because they are difficult for learning and understanding. As for science it’s a sphere with a lot of mysterious ideas, questions and phenomena. To my mind our world is interesting in all aspects so it’s the question of time to have special interest in this or that sphere of our World. As for me I am fond of **astronomy**. Astronomers study objects found in space such as planets, moons, stars, solar systems and galaxies. Becoming an astronomer requires a high level of education and needs good knowledge in Physics and Mathematics. Astrophysics is a brunch of astronomy that focuses on the physics of Universe. Professional astronomers spend a small amount of time with telescopes. Most of their time is spent analyzing images and data. Some work only with data observed by other people. (этот вариант для техников, но при желании, можно написать что-то своё)

To my mind **electricity** is a gift of science without which the modern civilization can not survive. If we stop using it, the whole world would come to a standstill (тупик). And the most important **devices** (устройства) of today are the time-measuring device and the computer. A time-measuring device (a clock or a watch) regulates the activities of our life –from personal life to communication and transportation. A computer controls both personal and impersonal issues (вопросы) at local and global levels. How disorderly (неорганизованной) life could become if these two devices suddenly stop functioning! (эту часть можно переделать, если вы считаете, что другие открытия и изобретения более важные)

Of course science and technology have their advantages and disadvantages. But if people stay people, the advantages would grade (нивелировать) all the disadvantages. Technology makes our life easier, more interesting and exciting, it helps people. Just think about the benefits (польза, выгода) that can be given by cloning, nanotechnologies, colonization of other planets. Analyze how smart houses and devices spare/ save our time and make our life easier.