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On the one hand technology enables us to be positive about our future. First of all, technological advances will make our lives more enjoyable. Let's take, for example, robotics. Soon, we will be able to have domestic robots for household chores and we and forget all about vacuuming or taking out the garbage. Secondly, thanks to technology, communication is going to improve. In the future, we will be doing everything over social networks – from everyday shopping to doctor's appointments and studying. Surely, we may conclude that technological development does ensure a better future for mankind.

However, there's room for some pessimism about our future because of technology. Firstly, the development of technology is unpredictable, and we are not aware of the dangers it might bring. To illustrate this, when Nobel invented dynamite, he didn't know people would use it for destruction. Moreover, many people might lose their jobs because new technology will replace them. For instance, robots can work 24/7 without having to eat or rest, so people will become unnecessary. Indeed, due to technological advances, we could expect a worrisome future.

To conclude, while we can be optimistic about our future because technology will improve many aspects of our lives, robot helpers and advanced communication being some of them, it also gives us reasons to be concerned because it brings threats to our security and employability. Personally, I want to believe that technology will only bring us positive changes, but we should be aware that our future with technology is uncertain at best.

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