***Are you tech savvy or tech so-so?***

Some days I feel like an interpreter for my parents. Not for language but for technology. They say that children’s language acquisition and brain develop together. Well, I think that likewise, my brain and technology grew together. On the other hand, my parents grew up in the stone age, so to speak, and rely on me to explain tech to them. So yes, I am tech savvy. In broad strokes, I’ll prove it by detailing, first, my **devices**, second my **social applications** and third my expertise in **programs**.

**First,** mymain **tech devices** are my watch, phone, tablet, and desktop. My Apple Watch is great for monitoring health and exercise, and it’s kind of like an extension of my iPhone. I get notices on my watch and I can even read my text messages on my phone. I use my iPhone for just about everything – social, school, surfing, entertainment. For details, doing assignments and watching movies, I use my iPad. I use myiMac24 for presentations and movies.

Second, I’m really into **social apps**. My mother says that’s a black hole and I have nothing to show for the hours I spend there. Anyway. I use Kakao with my friends and family, and most communication in my major and school are done on Facebook and ITS Messenger. I’m interested in politics and do a lot on Twitter. Because length is limited, it forces me to be cogent, so I like that facet.

Third, I don’t know a lot of **programs,** but the ones that I know, I know well. I know that I’ll be using Word and Excel for the rest of my life, so the sooner I master them the better. I watched a lot of tutorials on YouTube. There’s a learning curve for Powerpoint and that took a while to master. I video record my presentations and then edit them on iMovie. When I make a blooper recording, instead of starting over, I can just keep going and edit in iMovie.

Of course, there’s two sides to everything. My mother worries that all my tech is used too entertainment and not enough education. On the other hand, my father sees me as a free Apple Store Expert who can help him 24-7. **Tech devices** make my life more productive. I get more done in less time. **Social apps** enhance my life by enabling better and more contact with friends and family. Finally, **programs** help me make better assignments, faster. Tech is the future, and that’s how I’m tech savvy.

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