alternative energy sources. Energy from renewable resources, such as the sun or wind.

applications software. Computer programs you use to do work or other activities.

blog. An online journal.

conserve. To save.

cyberbullying. When a person is negatively targeted by another through technology.

ecology. The study of all living objects in relation to each other and the environment.

efficiency. Working in the best possible manner with the least amount of waste.

fossil fuels. Coal, oil, and natural gas.

insulation. Material used to prevent the transfer of heat or cold.

natural resources. Substances that are supplied by nature and needed for survival.

netiquette. Proper etiquette on the Internet.

pollution. The action or process of making natural resources unsafe or unusable.

precycling. Buying products that reduce waste.

recycling. Turning a used product into a product that can be reused.

shortage. When a demand for something is greater than the supply.

smart phones. Phones that access the Internet and have other uses.

software. A set of instructions that tells a computer what to do.

solar energy. Energy from the sun's rays.

sustainability. Using a natural resource so that it is not depleted or permanently damaged.

systems software. Everything that makes your computer run and keeps it working.

technology. Use of new knowledge, tools, and systems to solve problems and make life easier.

webcams. Small video cameras showing live images through the Internet.