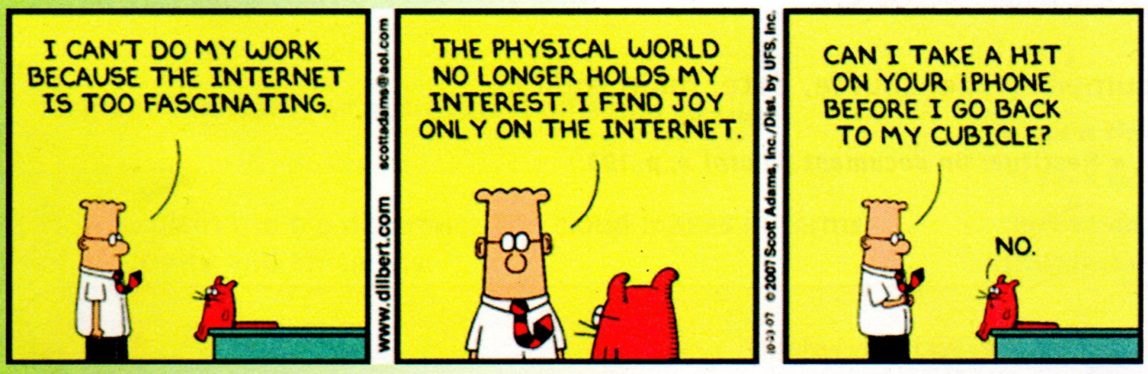
IV. CAN YOU DO WITHOUT NEW TECHNOLOGIES?

1. Before you look at the visual document

How often do you use the Internet (your mobile phone/your smartphone/ your tablet)?

Would you be able not to use these new technologies for one day? a week? a month? Why (not)?

2. Look at the cartoon



First vignette

Imagine what the character on the picture likes to do on the Internet. What consequences does this have on his efficiency at work? Why?

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Second vignette

What can you say about his perception of reality? Imagine what his social life is like?

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Third vignette

Explain what he wants to do during his break. How can you describe his attitude?

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Conclude:

What are the dangers of the Internet in your opinion?

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What are the advantages of having Internet access at work?

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What are the major drawbacks?

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3. Interact with the visual document

In your opinion, do people spend too much time on the Internet? To what extent can they make a better use of the Internet?

Quiz: Are you addicted to new technologies?
Answer the questions.

1. Can you spend half a day without checking your email?
2. Could you go on holiday in a place where you could not have any Internet access for ten days?
3. Can you do without your mobile phone for one day?
4. Do you prefer to read a book or to spend time online to relax in the evening?
5. Do you prefer to hang out with your friends or to chat online with them?

If you have answered "no" to a majority of the questions, you are probably addicted to new technologies.
If you have answered "yes" to a majority of the questions, you do not seem to be addicted to new technologies... yet!

What about your friends?

Now make your own quiz and answer the questions. Give it to one of your classmates and report back to the class.
For instance: X is addicted to new technologies because he/she cannot do without his/her mobile phone for one whole day ...