



# Advantages and Disadvantages of being a child of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## Advantages

### Mobile Phones and video calls

It is easier for children to stay in touch with their friends and cousins in case they move out of the city or the country

### Travel the world

Parents earlier did not have as much money as they have now. So, kids get to travel lot many places even before they turn adult which was a luxury for earlier generations.

### Internet for information

Nowadays information is available at the click of a button. Kids of the 21<sup>st</sup> century don't need to go through piles of books for information. Instead of books they research topics on the internet.

### Because of Technology kids are more aware of the outer world

Kids nowadays have devices by which they can find out anything they want to know. Kids mature much faster before their age.

## Disadvantages

### Pollution

Pollution is a big problem of this century which is getting out of control and everyone including kids are suffering the consequences.

### Entitlement

Nowadays kids get whatever they want which makes them feel like they own the world and entitled, but, when they don't get what they want they create a scene. They don't know how it feels to be rejected.

### The technology

The advance technology makes life easier but, is making children lazy and unfit/unhealthy. Now children prefer staying home playing video games other than going downstairs doing something physical.

### Leniency

School children do not get scolded and punished anymore. So, when they actually get scolded by somebody they tend to take drastic steps which can be dangerous for their lives.

### Addiction

Screen addiction has become common for kids and most kids are becoming antisocial just to stay with their device.

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# The Merits & Demerits of being a Child in 21<sup>st</sup> century



**Common secret of 21st century children & adolescents**

The world is fast changing. Inventions and innovations are increasing day by day helping us to get access to various gadgets to encourage our lifestyle. We are lucky to be a child in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

We are able to reach out our relatives overseas in a fraction. Also, we can find out numbers of information with a click of a button. It makes numerous tasks simpler to do our work easily. Just like the other side of a coin, growth of technology has made life harder for growing children. There are numerous career choices and people want their children to be successful in life which creates more pressure for children. They have greater pressure to achieve better. There is a growing social media and children barely interact with each other. Now they are talking through internet without having any real conversation.

So, every child has its merits and demerits to be a child of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. And, we have to work with our own sensibility and wisdom.

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