

## Reading activity

1) Read the following text about the prohibition of smartphone at school and complete it with the missing connectors (and, but, & also)

### France prohibits smartphones at schools



France voted to ban smartphones \_\_\_\_\_ (1) personal tablets from schools. The government prohibit students aged between 3 \_\_\_\_\_ (2) 15 from even bringing their technological devices to school. The prohibition is part of a campaign to reduce addiction to electronics.

French Minister of Education Jean-Michel \_\_\_\_\_ (3) supported the prohibition because he said that devices were dangerous to children's minds. He \_\_\_\_\_ (4) mentioned that smartphones devices are a public health crisis \_\_\_\_\_ (5) said that they want to protect children from the "screen addiction \_\_\_\_\_ (6) the bad mobile phone use." The new prohibition is related to a previous one made in 2010 in which students could not use their devices in classrooms, \_\_\_\_\_ (7) there are exceptions to the prohibition for students with disabilities \_\_\_\_\_ (8) for using devices in the classroom for extra-curricular activities. \_\_\_\_\_ (9) many politicians do not believe the prohibition can provoke a change. They believe the prohibition is just publicity from politicians.

\_\_\_\_\_ (10), the application of the prohibition to students aged 15 \_\_\_\_\_ (11) older will depend on every schools' rules. Experts have found that the increased use of mobile devices causes cyber-addiction, sleep disruption \_\_\_\_\_ (12) bullying, \_\_\_\_\_ (13) that it \_\_\_\_\_ (14) makes classes more motivating.