

Listen to an interview and complete the sentences. Write a number, one word, or two words only.

- 1 The Draw-A-Scientist Test is considered reliable by academic _____ around the world.
- 2 Today, around _____ % of young girls draw a female scientist.
- 3 Young children's drawings show a _____ percentage of female scientists than teenagers' drawings.
- 4 Children from around the world draw very _____ scientists.
- 5 Georgia believes _____ can help to change the stereotype.

Listen to five conversations. Select A, B, or C.

- 1 Alex thinks the woman on Millie's bus was _____.
A selfish B inconsiderate C horrible
- 2 According to Emma, Pablo should _____ at the wedding.
A wear casual clothes B copy the father of the bride C give money as a gift
- 3 The tour guide says that a cash tip is *usual* _____.
A in smaller stores B for taxi drivers C for smaller amounts
- 4 Josh is unhappy because Jim wants to _____.
A watch a video B send a work email C take a video
- 5 Michael thinks Manuela _____ change contracts now.
A ought to B shouldn't C isn't allowed to

Complete the sentences with *have to*, *don't have to*, *must*, *must not*, *should*, or *shouldn't*.

Example: We'll have to leave early tomorrow morning.

- 1 I always _____ stand up on the train because there are no seats.
- 2 You really _____ eat in class, but I'll let you do it this time.
- 3 Where do you think we _____ stay in Boston? In a hotel or a B&B?

- 4 There's a lot of trash in that lake. You _____ swim in it!
- 5 You _____ pay to get into that museum – it's free.
- 6 We'll _____ leave early in the morning if we want to get home before dark.
- 7 It's a great movie. You really _____ go and see it.
- 8 Great! It's a holiday tomorrow – we _____ go to work.
- 9 You _____ drive on the right in Europe (except in the UK).
- 10 Do we _____ get up early tomorrow?

Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

- 1 This café reminds me _____ the one we went to in Miami.
- 2 Paula is arriving _____ Kyoto on Friday night.
- 3 Try not to laugh _____ me when I speak Spanish – my accent is terrible!
- 4 She used to be married _____ my oldest brother.
- 5 It can take a long time to get to the station – it depends _____ the traffic.
- 6 I don't think I'm really afraid _____ anything.
- 7 My husband is tired _____ his long commute to work.
- 8 She really loves listening _____ her favorite Youtuber.

Choose A, B, or C to complete the sentences with phone words.

Example: Please stop _____ and pay attention.

A text B **texting** C dial

- 9 The IT helpline put me _____ for 40 minutes.
A busy B on hold C hold on
- 10 He didn't answer the phone so I _____.
A hung in B hung out C hung up
- 11 Do you like my new _____? It's from my favorite song.
A ringtone B ring sound C ringing tone
- 12 Can you _____ the number for me? I can't find my glasses.
A push B dial C do
- 13 Please _____ a message and I'll call you back.
A give B say C leave
- 14 The line's been _____ for a very long time. He must be talking to his mother!
A busy B off C up
- 15 Can I call you _____ in ten minutes? I'm in a meeting.
A before B back C through

Read the article again. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

Example: Some people say life before smartphones was a “golden age.” T

It really annoys me when people claim smartphones are a bad thing. Can't they remember what life was like without them? Did we live in a “golden age” where families had polite conversations and played happily in green fields? No! We did the exact same things as we do now. I loved an old board game called Hero Quest; now I love World of Warcraft — it's the same fun! We talked to our friends on landlines for hours and filled our heads with information from magazines and newspapers. The behavior is the same, but today we do it with fewer devices and much, *much* less paper. And don't get me started on photos. Not so very long ago, people had to take photos using analog cameras. You couldn't even see the pictures for days because you had to pay someone to develop them for you. And then we stored them in photo albums that were so big most people couldn't lift them.

So, I am a fan of the smartphone. But the biggest fans of all are the people of India. The Indian smartphone market grew by 18% in 2016 — that's a faster increase than anywhere else in the world. Internet access using cell phones is 80% in India, again the world's highest, with Indonesia in second place at 73%. Compare that to the UK where more than half of Internet connection is via desktop computers.

Interestingly, many people in India choose to buy simpler 4G phones instead of smartphones. In part, that's because of poor reception in rural areas. But this has led to a very competitive market, with Indian companies going head to head with larger Chinese phone producers. Data charges actually went down by 20% last year! Phone companies are opening new stores all over India because, unlike Chinese shoppers, most Indians choose to buy their phones using cash in stores rather than online.

So smartphones can keep us connected, but could they also keep us healthy? A recent report found that mHealth could save one billion dollars each year in India alone. The idea of “mHealth” is simple — it means the use of cell (or “mobile”) phone initiatives in health care. And it's easy to see the possibilities. An app could tell people in cities if the pollution in the air is good or bad. Patients who live outside towns and cities won't have to travel miles to find expert medical advice. Instead, doctors will be able to see many more patients by using mobile health data and video chats. People already carry their music, photos, and bank details on their phone. It makes sense that all our health data should be there, too.

So, the next time someone tells you cell phones are dangerous, or rude, or turning young people into zombies, tell them they should think again.

- 1 The author thinks old board games are better than smartphone games. ____
- 2 The author thinks old photo albums are better than smartphone albums. ____
- 3 India's smartphone market is growing faster than in the rest of the world. ____
- 4 Most Indian shoppers buy their phones online. ____
- 5 mHealth could save countries billions of dollars. ____
- 6 The author thinks people should store health data on their phones. ____