



Telephone Basics

Part 1: Look at the symbols. Identify functions on smartphones. Choose answers from the list. Write an answer under each symbol.

FUNCTIONS ON SMARTPHONES

✦ Airplane Mode

✦ Bluetooth

✦ Contacts

✦ GPS

✦ Message

✦ Microphone Headset

✦ Missed Call

✦ Mute Microphone

✦ Ringtone

✦ Signal Strength

✦ Silent Mode

✦ Vibration

✦ Video Call

✦ Voicemail

✦ Wi-Fi or Hotspot



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Vibration



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GPS



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Voicemail



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Video Call



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Part 3: Specify what buttons will be pressed in order to do the following things. Match each button with its use.

Buttons on Office Phones



Hold

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Conference

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Mute

Source: iconsdb.com



Transfer

Source: pkicon.com



Speaker

Source: github.com



Volume

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Redial

Source: auto-call-redial.apk.cafe



Settings

Source: anngle.org



Message

Source: logospng.com



Directories

Source: gettyimages.com



Help

Source: steamcommunity.com



Headset

Source: iconspedia.com

- a. to adjust volume
- b. to call the number again
- c. to connect to another line
- d. to find troubleshooting
- e. to have someone wait on a call
- f. to listen to voice mail
- g. to set up the phone
- h. to find a phone number
- i. to talk with others on their phone on a line
- j. to turn off voice

Part 4: Read the incomplete dialogues and fill in the missing parts. Listen to the dialogues to check your answers.

DIALOGUE 1



- A:** Excuse me. Do you know how to use the office phone?
- B:** Yes, of course.
- A:** Good. What is the..... button used for?
- B:** It's used for talking with others on their phones on a line.
- A:** I see. Thank you.
- B:** My pleasure.

DIALOGUE 2



- A:** Excuse me. What can I do with the phone if I want to share a conversation with others in the same room?
- B:** Press the button. If it's too loud, adjust the button.
- A:** I see.
- B:** If you don't want to hold the phone to your ear, use the HEADSET mode.
- A:** I understand. Thank you very much.



Making a Phone Contact

Part 5: Read and listen to the dialogue. Answer the questions that follow.



A: Hello. Is Alan there?

B: Sorry. He's not in. Who's speaking?

A: It's Jonathan Grey.

B: May I have your number, please?

A: 084-149-5232.

B: Sorry. The line's very bad. Can you say that again, please?

A: Sure. It's 084-149-5232.

B: I got it. I'll tell him to call you back as soon as he gets in.

1. Who was the caller?

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2. Could the caller speak to Alan?

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3. What's the caller's phone number?

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4. Do you think Alan would call the caller back after receiving the phone message?

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Part 6: Read and listen to the dialogue. Use the given phrases to replace the underlined phrases in the dialogue. Rewrite the dialogue in the blank.



☞ Absolutely.

☞ It's...

☞ Can I speak to...?

☞ May I ask who's speaking?

☞ I'll put you through.

☞ Wait a second...

☞ Is there anything I can help?

A: Karen speaking. May I help you?

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B: Of course. Can you connect me to Abraham, please?

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A: Sure. Who's calling, please?

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B: This is Janet Turners. I'm calling from Abbot.

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A: A moment, please. I'll connect you.

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B: Thank you.

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