

Reading Worksheet: Mobile Devices

Grade: 12th – English for Web Development

Level: B1.1

Skill: Reading

Indicator: Explains the characteristics of mobile devices by answering questions and restating key elements.

Part A: Reading Text

Mobile Devices: What You Should Know

Mobile devices like smartphones, tablets, and laptops are very common today. They are small, easy to carry, and useful for many tasks such as browsing the internet, sending emails, or creating content. These devices have special features that make them different from regular computers.

First, most mobile devices use **solid-state drives (SSDs)**. These are fast and quiet because they have no moving parts. They are also more resistant to damage if the device falls.

Second, many mobile devices have **touchscreens**. This means users can tap, swipe, and zoom with their fingers instead of using a mouse or keyboard.

Third, mobile devices often have **non-repairable components**. This means that if something breaks inside, it cannot be fixed easily. Users usually need to replace the whole device.

Finally, some older mobile devices may have **unusable hardware**. This happens when a part no longer works or when software updates are not available.

Part B: Vocabulary Match

Match the words to their meanings. Write the correct letter next to each word.

1. <u> </u> Touchscreen	A. Cannot be fixed
2. <u> </u> Solid-state drive (SSD)	B. Part of a computer (like the screen or hard drive)
3. <u> </u> Non-repairable	C. You can touch the screen to use it
4. <u> </u> Hardware	D. Can handle damage better
5. <u> </u> Resistant	E. A fast storage device with no moving parts

Part C: Multiple-Choice Questions

Choose the best answer. Circle **A**, **B**, or **C**.

1. Why are solid-state drives better for mobile devices?
 - A. They are cheaper and slower
 - B. They have moving parts
 - C. They are faster and resist damage
2. What is one benefit of using a touchscreen?
 - A. You don't need a mouse
 - B. It makes the device heavier
 - C. You must use a pen
3. What happens if a non-repairable part breaks?
 - A. You can fix it at home
 - B. You need to buy a new device
 - C. You can replace the screen only
4. What does "unusable hardware" mean?
 - A. The device is brand new
 - B. The part works very well
 - C. The part is broken or outdated
5. What is one reason mobile devices are popular?
 - A. They are large and heavy
 - B. They are easy to carry and use
 - C. They have many wires

Part C: Write About Mobile Technology

Use the words from the vocabulary list below to write 5 complete sentences about mobile technology.

Try to show what you learned in the reading and use at least one vocabulary word in each sentence. You can use more than one word if you want.

Example:

"Smartphones use mobile applications to access social networks and play video games."

Now You Try:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

 **Vocabulary Bank (Use these words)**

Mobile devices, Mobile technologies, SMS, Cellular telephony, Operating systems, MP3 playback, Internet connection, Centralization in entertainment, Centralization in productivity, Mobile applications, Customizable design, Laptop, PDA (Personal Digital Assistant), Smartphones, GPS, Payment terminals, Wi-Fi (Wireless fidelity), Bluetooth, GSM, GPRS, Mobile data services, Dial-up services, Virtual private networks, Portability, Flexibility, Automation, Process optimization, Integration with other technologies, Financial services, Red Hat OpenShift, Xamarin, Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, 360 cameras, Innovation, Detachable phones, Roaming, SIM cards, Virtual service, Smartwatch, Gear VR, 5G connection, Social networks, Data collection, Privacy policies, Security, Video games, Health, Industry, Daily use.