

Listening

Listen to questions 1-7 about using phones. Complete the gaps. (Score: 2 points)

- 1 What _____ of phone do you have?
- 2 How _____ is it?
- 3 How _____ do you change phones?
- 4 What do you _____ your phone for the most?
- 5 How often do you _____ actual phone calls?
- 6 What _____ do you use a lot?
- 7 Do you have any _____ apps on your phone?

Now listen to Jackson, 17, Sophie, 40, and Rose, 65. Which speaker (Jackson, Sophie, or Rose)...? (Score: 3 points)

- _____ doesn't like getting a new phone
- _____ has a second-hand phone
- _____ only phones people when they have a lot to say
- _____ doesn't have any unusual apps
- _____ doesn't have an iPhone
- _____ uses an app when he / she needs a taxi
- _____ uses some apps to find information about nature
- _____ sometimes watches planes on his / her phone

Reading

Read the dialogue and say if the statements are true or false. (Score: 3 points)

1. The user likes having the most recent phone model. **True / False**
2. The user usually keeps a phone for about three years. **True / False**
3. The user mainly uses the phone for the internet and messaging. **True / False**
4. The user often uses the phone to talk to people. **True / False**
5. The user prefers sending messages instead of calling. **True / False**
6. The boy uses a sports news app because he loves soccer and the fastest racing cars. **True / False**
7. The user never plays games on the phone. **True / False**
8. The user sometimes video calls his brother who lives in Germany. **True / False**
9. The user likes reading books on the phone. **True / False**
10. The user has an app that counts calories and helps plan meals. **True / False**

Mike: How often do you change your phone?

Ben: Quite often. I like having the most recent model. I usually only keep my phone for about a year.

Mike: What do you use your phone for most?

Ben: Probably, the internet. And messaging. You know, things like WhatsApp and Messenger.

Mike: So you don't use it much to talk to people?

Ben: No, not very often. I prefer to send messages.

Mike: What other apps do you use a lot?

Ben: I have a sports news app because I love football and Formula 1. I use that quite a lot. And I have some games I like playing. I sometimes videocall my brother because he's living in Germany at the moment.

Mike: Do you like reading on your phone?

Ben: It depends. I don't like reading books on my phone, but I read the news headlines on the BBC website on my way to work.

Mike: Do you have any unusual apps that you sometimes use?

Ben: I have a 'sleep tracker' app.

Mike: What does the app do?

Ben: It tells me when to go to bed and when to wake up. I also have an app that counts calories. It helps me plan what to have for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Answer the questions using Present Simple Passive (Score: 4 points)

1. How often is Ben's phone changed?
2. What is his phone mostly used for?
3. Which messaging apps are mentioned in the conversation?
4. Are messages preferred to phone calls?
5. Why is a sports news app used?
6. Who is sometimes video-called?
7. Which website is read on the way to work?
8. What is the user told to do by the "sleep tracker" app?