

A. Read the text below. Identify uncommon words and consult your dictionary.

Mobile phones or ‘mobile’ for short, are one the latest technological inventions that people nowadays cannot live without. Everyone young or old seems to have a mobile. Developing countries surprisingly, show a high number of mobile phone user. According to statistics, Indonesia ranks sixth in terms of mobile use, with over 90 % of mobile users.

The main reason why mobiles are very popular is because they make communication easier. Distance no longer means much when you can connect to others through phone calls or messaging Applications, in real time. Modern mobile phones can save hundreds of phone numbers, so that conventional phone books are no longer necessary. In addition, today mobile phones have a variety of Applications that make life easier, such as calendar, stopwatches, alarm clocks, and cameras. People can even use computer applications on a mobile.

For all the advantages that offer, mobile phones do have several shortcomings. They are distractions that have caused an array of addictions, such as addiction to ‘selfies’ (photos of oneself taken with a camera, most often on a mobile phone), social media, and the internet. Addiction may also be fatal, as there is a record of accidents caused by taking ‘selfies’. For example, falling into a crater while taking a ‘selfie’. Nowadays people are too absorbed in their phones or even use their phones to avoid social interaction.

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B. After reading the text above complete the table below by dragging the sentences in the boxes in the correct discussion structure below.

Issue	
Argument pros	
Argument cons	
Conclusion	