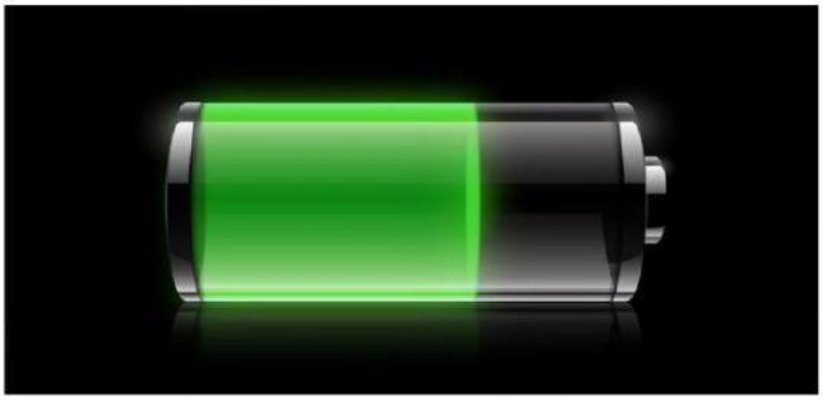
LESSON 6 - READING –TUTOR'S HANDOUT

Exercise : Read the article about how to properly charge a phone battery and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F)



Batteries are one of tech's most boring subjects … until your phone, tablet or laptop dies, that is. While most of us live in fear of a fading phone battery when we're out and about, we don't worry too much about that battery's eventual lifespan, but there are ways to keep your battery in tip-top shape for a long and fruitful life.

So here's some tips to extend your battery's lifespan, be that in an iPhone, Android phone, Windows phone, tablet, or laptop.

Don't charge it al the way to 100%. It won't be fatal to your battery if you do a full recharge – most of us are forced to do this every now and again in emergencies. But constantly doing a full recharge wil shorten the battery's lifespan.So a good range to aim for when charging a Li- ion battery is from about 40% to 80% in one go. Try not to let the battery drop below 20%.

Experts recommend that you do a full zero to 100% battery recharge (a "charge cycle") maybe once a month only. This recalibrates the battery – a bit like restarting your computer, or, for humans, going on holiday! The same goes for laptops, by the way.

Most modern smartphones are clever enough to stop charging when full, so there isn't a great risk in leaving your phone charging overnight. But some experts recommend you remove the phone from a case if charging for a long time, as a case could lead to overheating.

1. Users should always charge their phones to 100%.
2. Users should charge the battery from around 40% to 80% each time.
3. It is recommended to charge the battery to 100% twice a month.

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4. It is very dangerous to charge the battery overnight.

5. Users' phones might get hot if they are charged for a long time and the cases are not removed from the phone.

Exercise 2: Read the following passage and decide which paragraphs answers the following questions. Write the number of the questions in the box at the end of the paragraphs.

1. When do you use your laptop? 2. What device is it? 3. How do other people think about this device?	

1. My favorite electronic device is a laptop. I am not exaggerating by saying that I cannot live without it. When I did not have it I never thought it would become such an important thing in my life, but when I started using it I realized that I could not live without it. I use a Dell laptop and it is very beautiful. Apart from that appearance, it is has a lot of functions and features which have made my life easier.

2. I use my laptop carry it with me at all times. The main reason I use the laptop is that I am running my own website and for that reason I have to look at the website statistics at all times. If I do not use my laptop, I would not be able to operate my website. I also use the laptop when I have to talk to my friends or when I have to check e-mail. I have some friends who live in other cities so when I feel that I miss them, or I feel that I should keep in touch with them then I talk to them on Skype.

3. Laptop is an electronic device which has not only made my life better, but also the life of many people has become better. People have been able to communicate in a much better and faster way and the communication done via the laptop or internet is mostly free. At first it was considered to be a luxury, but thanks to the modern technology it has now become affordable to everyone.

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Exercise 3: Fill in the blanks with the suitable words/ phrases from the table below. What's in a cell phone?

a subscriber identity module card	keyboard	an LCD
Charger	outlet	Microphone
A tiny battery		

What's in a cell phone?

Every cell phone company produces different types of phones with different features. Customers choose the cell phone with the features, such as text messaging or GPS (Global Positioning System), that they will use.

All cell phones have many of the similar parts. The circuit board inside a cell phone has several computer chips and a microprocessor that allows you to send and receive calls.

Every cell phone has (1)_____stored inside. It contains all of the personal identity information of the owner of the phone, such as the cell phone number, phone book, and text messages.

The screen on the front of a cell phone is called (2) _____. Below it is the (3)_____, with numbers or other figures on its various keys where you press the phone number of the person you want to call. You speak into a (4)_____on your cell phone, and you hear through a speaker.

What gives your cell phone its power? (5)_____provides the electricity to run it, so your phone doesn't need to be plugged into anything to work. When it is losing power, a special sound or a picture on your LCD alerts you. Then you can attach your cell phone to a (6)_____that plugs into an electrical (7) _____ a car, or even a solar charger. After a few hours on the charger, your battery will have full power again.

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