

Camera phones



video 1

Warm-up

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box. Then watch Part 1 of the video and check your answers.

journalist QR code pixel eyewitness connect tape compact megapixel

1. I was listening to a recording of my father on an old cassette _____.
2. When you zoom in on a digital image you can see all the _____.
3. This camera can take photos with 12 _____.
4. Alan is a(n) _____ for the Daily Herald.
5. A(n) _____ told the police officer that he saw the robbers get into a white van.
6. There is a(n) _____ on that poster. Scan it with your smartphone to see what happens.
7. Sarah always carries a(n) _____ camera in her bag wherever she goes.
8. There was no Wi-Fi so I couldn't _____ to the Internet.

while watching

B. Watch Part 2 of the video. What is meant by the opening statement of the video?

C. Watch Part 2 again and choose a, b or c.

1. Which came first?
 - a. the invention of the digital camera
 - b. the appearance of mobile phones in shops
 - c. the appearance of digital cameras in shops
2. Why don't people buy digital cameras as much anymore?
 - a. Because they haven't got many megapixels.
 - b. Because they aren't as convenient as camera phones.
 - c. Because they are bigger than camera phones.
3. What does the video say about eyewitnesses?
 - a. They don't notice many news events anymore.
 - b. They prefer uploading stories to reading them.
 - c. They help news organisations by providing images.
4. What does the video suggest about QR codes?
 - a. They have become useful for the advertising industry.
 - b. They have become less popular recently.
 - c. You can find them on many websites.

D. Watch Part 2 again and write T for True or F for False.

1. The first mobile phones were heavier than the first digital cameras.
2. After its invention, the digital camera took longer to reach the shops than the mobile phone.
3. It was easy to find cameras with ten megapixels in 2010.
4. Citizen journalism has developed because more and more people want to become journalists.
5. QR codes can be read by both a mobile phone and a digital camera.

after watching

E. Discuss.

- What do you use the camera on your phone for?
- Can you imagine life without a camera phone?

