

2 Read the text and match the paragraphs with the statements.

**The TOP 10 Phones from Google,
Apple, Samsung, OnePlus and More**

Looking for a new mobile phone? Here are some of the best Android and Apple smartphones you can buy.

1) Samsung Galaxy S8 is one of the best Android phones. It's a very good-looking device with gorgeous curves. The camera is undoubtedly great and still can be considered the best in the class. The only one sticking point is its price. The smartphone is rather expensive though it's worth every hryvnia you spend on it.

2) The OnePlus 5T is definitely a smartphone you'll like. It has become an improved version of the OnePlus 3T. The phone can boast speedy performance, an amazing camera and attractive look. Although its price isn't cheap it still is twice less than that of other flagships.

3) Google's Pixel 2 is both rather fast and has an excellent battery life. It's very important as you'll definitely want to use its incredible camera for hours. The sensor of the camera is 12,2 megapixels and it's absolutely competitive with the flagships of the year. Despite not having an extra lens like in Note 8, the camera still affords you to take awesome pictures. As for the plus-sized alternative of the regular-sized Pixel 2, it's considered less successful.

4) The iPhone 8 and its plus-sized version appear to be the most expensive iPhones yet. The differences between these two are the dual sensor which is available in the Plus and the Plus' battery which lives longer. Despite several improvements which have been made to the speed and some other qualities, you won't notice a huge gap between iPhone 8 and its earlier version.

5) Provided that you're not a fierce fan of big-sized smartphones, you may like the new Sony smartphone. While other displays are getting bigger and phones compete in size, Sony Xperia XZ1 Compact with its palm-friendly size is a reasonable alternative. Its screen stays one of the most colour-accurate ones and its 19-megapixel camera is excellent.

- ☒ 2 a) This phone appeared as a better version of its predecessor.
- ☐ b) Having a powerful camera and a good look, this phone doesn't need much space in your pockets.
- ☐ c) You won't regret if you decide to spend such a big sum of money on this device.
- ☐ d) You won't be disappointed either by the camera or by the speed or the battery of this phone.
- ☐ e) Don't hurry to replace your previous phone with this one as there's no much significant difference between them.

3 Read the text of ex. 2 again and mark the statements as true or false.

- 1) Samsung Galaxy S8 is the best smartphone of all the above-mentioned phones. False
- 2) It's no use paying for Samsung Galaxy S8 as it isn't cheap enough. _____
- 3) One of the advantages of the OnePlus 5T is its speed. _____
- 4) Pixel 2 can be easily compared to the other best smartphones. _____
- 5) The iPhone 8 Plus has several advantages as compared to the iPhone 8 regular-sized. _____
- 6) The disadvantage of Sony Xperia XZ1 is its small size. _____

4 Match the phrases with their responses.

- ☒ 1) — Hi! This is Brenda speaking.
- ☐ 2) — May I speak to Alice, please?
- ☐ 3) — Please, tell him I called.
- ☐ 4) — Sorry. I must have called the wrong number.
- ☐ 5) — Could you give me a ring?
- ☐ 6) — Can I leave a message for him?

- a) — OK. Don't worry, I will.
- b) — What do you want me to tell him?
- c) — Hello! Nice to hear you, Brenda.
- d) — Yes, sure. I'll call you as soon as I can.
- e) — I'm afraid she's out.
- f) — Which one have you dialled?