

## Reading comprehension

*In this exercise you must read the text carefully and identify true and false statements.*

The sentences below are either true or false. Tick [✓] the correct response then justify it with a relevant brief quotation from the text.

		True	False
1.	Mobile phone connections have doubled in price in since 2012.		
Justification:			
2.	There were mobile phones than adults in Kenya in 2016.		
Justification:			
3.	Mobiles phones are transforming people's lives.		
Justification:			
4.	Political pressure groups are much better connected as a result of mobile phone networks.		
Justification:			
5.	Governments are now less able to control their citizens.		
Justification:			
6.	The mobile phone industry is attracting new, innovative businesses.		
Justification:			
7.	The public can now submit their medical records via their mobile phones.		
Justification:			
8.	In Nigeria mobile phone technology allows medical staff to reduce the number of HIV positive babies.		
Justification:			

*Find the definition in the right-hand column that best describes the business in the left-hand column.*

Company	Description
9. M-Pesa	A. A manufacturer of solar power units
10. Safaricom	B. A mobile money transfer system
11. iCow	C. An information service for dairy farmers
12. MKopa	D. A tourist information centre
13. MNT	E. An exporter of solar lamps F. A virtual farmer G. An online vendor H. A transport company I. An Internet bank J. An investment company

*Answer the following short-answer questions.*

14. According to Mteto Nyati, what is the biggest single problem facing online sellers of goods?

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15. According to Su Kahumbu Stephanou how is the mobile phone improving Africa's economic competitiveness with the rest of the world?

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*Choose the correct answer from A, B, C, or D. Write the letter in the answer box provided.*

16. What does the phrase, 'We have only begun scratch the surface' in the concluding paragraph suggest about Africa's digital future?

- A. The future of the African economy lies in agriculture.
- B. All future developments will need a great deal of hard work.
- C. There is huge potential for growth in the coming years.
- D. They must look for new opportunities currently hidden from sight.