

Reading passage No. 3

Week: 8

**Read the following passage then choose the correct answers:**

Nowadays, a great number of people use mobile phones. Personally, I believe they are very useful gadgets. Having a mobile phone has many advantages. Firstly, you can carry it everywhere because it's so small. Also, thanks to mobile phones, communication is easy, especially in emergency situations. They have saved a lot of people's lives because they called for help using their mobiles. Mobiles are extraordinary machines. I mean, you can use your mobile to do almost anything. For instance, you can take or exchange pictures, store information, play games, surf the Internet, download ringtones and so on. Personally, I don't think I could live without one. I think that there are more disadvantages to mobiles than advantages. To begin with, doctors say that mobiles can be harmful to our health when we use them a lot. In addition, children, teenagers and even adults can get addicted to them. This can cause many problems. For example, sometimes students use their mobiles at school and interrupt the lessons. What is more, they cause thousands of car accidents every year because drivers are sending a message or making a phone call while driving. And don't forget: people who are addicted to their mobiles may send SMS messages all the time, which can be expensive. In my opinion, people should avoid using them.

1-This passage gives us information about.....

- a) mobile phones                      b) TV                      c) washing machines                      d) lessons

2- How many people use mobile phone?

- a) few people                      b) a lot of people                      c) some people                      d) no one

3- Children, teenagers and even adults can get ..... them.

- a) addicted to                      b) rid of                      c) off                      d) on

4-can you use the mobile phone in the school during the lesson?

- a) No, I can't                      b) Yes, I can                      c) No problem                      d) certainly

5-The underlined word { they } refers to.....

- a) people                      b) number                      c) mobile phone                      d) nowadays

6- Mobile phones make our communication.....

- a) easier                      b) impossible                      c) hard                      d) not easy