

# Mobile phones



## Mobile Phone networks

contract	installed	networks	operators
pay-as-you-go	SIM card	roaming	tariffs
top up	users		

In Britain there are several mobile phone <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ including Vodafone, O2, T-mobile and Orange. There are also <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ like Virgin Mobile who use the network of another company.

When you buy a cell phone, you have a choice of <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The most popular is <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_\*, with customers paying for their calls in advance. They can <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ their accounts in shops, over the internet, and at cash machines. Heavy <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ may prefer a <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. They pay a fixed amount every month, but the calls are much cheaper than they are for pay-as-you-go customers.

Mobile phones usually come with a <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ already <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. If you take the phone abroad, you may be able to use it on a local network. This is called <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. It can be expensive, and it may be cheaper to buy a foreign SIM card.

## Choose the best word.

- After 6pm, calls cost 20p \_\_\_\_\_ minute  
a. for one      b. per      c. each
- You can't use a mobile in a cave because there's no \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. network      b. connection      c. power
- I need to charge up my mobile phone battery. Have you seen my \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. charger      b. recharger      c. charging machine
- When you send a text message, the \_\_\_\_\_ function can help you write it more quickly.  
a. predicting text      b. predictive text      c. text predictor
- In the car, it's safer to use a \_\_\_\_\_ phone.  
a. handless      b. no hands      c. hands-free
- If you don't want to dial a number by mistake, turn on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. keypad locker      b. keypad lock      c. locker of keypad
- Which network has the lowest \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. call charges      b. call costs      c. call expenses
- My pay-as-you-go account \_\_\_\_\_ is about £7.  
a. balance      b. level      c. amount
- My average call \_\_\_\_\_ is about two minutes.  
a. time      b. length      c. duration
- We're a long way from the nearest \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. broadcaster      b. antenna      c. transmitter
- ...so the \_\_\_\_\_ is very weak.  
a. sign      b. signal      c. transmission

## Which is not possible?

- I'll call her on my...  
a. mobile phone      b. cell phone      c. moving phone      d. cellular phone
- A mobile phone can't work without a...  
a. SIM card      b. sim card      c. sim chip      d. similar card
- Don't forget to send me...  
a. a text message      b. a text      c. an SMS      d. a phone message
- When I arrive, I'll...  
a. text you      b. textualise you      c. send you an SMS      d. send you a text