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A *Read the following text.*

Smart phones?

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Smart phones are much more than just mobile phones. They work like small computers and have cameras, video cameras, games and apps for just about everything. They are certainly very popular with primary school pupils. We interviewed 200 primary pupils and found that over 50% use a smart phone for more than an hour every day (see Figure 1).

But the news is not all good. Experts are worried that children spend too much time on smart phones and not enough time on studying. Some pupils say that they use their smart phones for homework, but as Figure 2 shows, these students are not the majority.

Another problem is that smart phones can cause pain in necks, shoulders, fingers and wrists. They can damage young eyes too.

It is impossible to stop children using smart phones. But we must teach them to be smart users — they should use smart phones for useful things and not spend too much time on them.

Figure 1: Amount of time primary pupils spent on smart phones per day

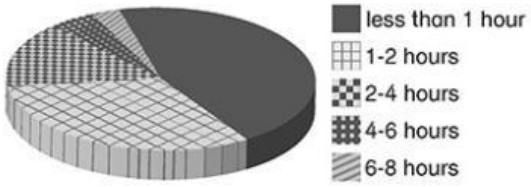
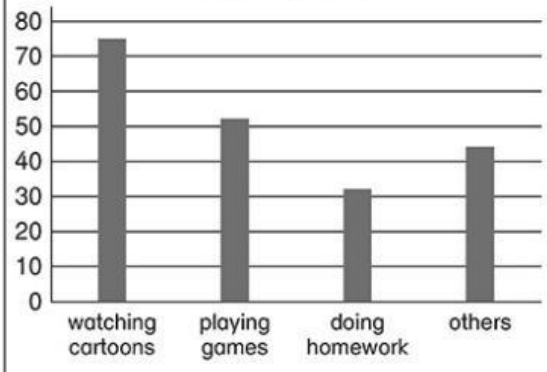


Figure 2: Primary pupils use of smart phones







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B Read the text again and blacken ● the circles.

1 This is ____ .

○ A. a diary
○ B. an advertisement
○ C. a survey report
○ D. a letter

2 Most pupils spend ____ on smart phones every day.

○ A. less than one hour
○ B. one to two hours
○ C. two to four hours
○ D. six to eight hours

3 Read lines 11–12: … these students are not the majority.
'The majority' means ____ .



○ A. one person
○ B. popular
○ C. most people
○ D. a small number of people

4 Look at Figure 2. What is the second most popular way to use smart phones?

○ A. watching cartoons
○ B. playing games
○ C. doing homework
○ D. others

☆5 Which of the following is NOT true about the survey?

○ A. Only primary pupils took part in the survey.
○ B. The survey asked people which smart phone they use.
○ C. 200 people took part in the survey.
○ D. The survey found out the time people spend on smart phones and what they use smart phones for.

☆6 Read Paragraph 2. What do the experts think?

○ A. Children should do their homework on smart phones.
○ B. Children are worried about using smart phones.
○ C. Children should spend more time on smart phones.
○ D. Children spend less time on studying because they have smart phones.

☆7 What is the writer's opinion?

○ A. Smart phones are very important and everyone should use them.
○ B. Children should not use smart phones.
○ C. Using smart phones has both good and bad points.
○ D. Every day children should use smart phones for only one hour.

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