

Smartphones at school

Some of the schools in my home town are really strict and students are not (1)..... (**ALLOW**) to use their smartphones at school. Mine is different – there's a much more (2)..... (**RELAX**) policy. In break times, it's (3)..... (**ACCEPT**) to use our smartphones. But in lessons, it's the individual teacher's (4)..... (**DECIDE**) whether we can use them or not. For some pieces of work, like a timed writing task, they're completely (5)..... (**FORBID**). Of course it's our (6)..... (**RESPONSIBLE**) to follow the rules, which we do. In some lessons, the teachers actively encourage us to use our phones when they think it'll be (7)..... (**BENEFIT**) to us. There are lots of really good ways to use smartphones in class, and I'm in favour of these. One example is games, where we choose multiple-choice answers on our phones. I'm really (8)..... (**COMPETE**), so love doing those. Although it can be a bit (9)..... (**SOCIAL**), when everyone just uses their phone instead of talking.