

From Alexander Graham Bell to the iPhone 6 the history of the telephone in five objects

8. Which of the following statements do you think are true? Watch the video and check your answers. 

1. The first telephone call ever made consisted of less than five words. ☐
2. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1896. ☐
3. Before the 1970s, a telephone operator would connect telephone calls between households. ☐
4. The first ever mobile phone did not allow for a two-way conversation. ☐

Watch again and complete the sentences.



1. It was _____ who tended to work at telephone exchange systems.
2. In the past, households had a(n) _____ instead of a telephone number.
3. The reporter lives in the _____ of London.
4. A(n) _____ in Brighton used the first mobile phone to communicate with its officers out on the street.
5. The 1986 Exell model is of a similar size to the _____.
6. According to the reporter, people mainly use their mobiles nowadays to view videos, look for _____ and send _____.