

MOBILE PHONES



"The cell phone has become the adult's transitional object, replacing the toddler's teddy bear for comfort and a sense of belonging."

Margaret Heffernan, American entrepreneur and writer

MOBILE PHONES VOCABULARY

- **(to) text** – to send someone a text (SMS) message; a text message.
- **to call (somebody) back** – to return a phone call.
- **to hang up** – to end a phone call.
- **to break up** – when a phone call is interrupted by a poor signal.
- **to pocket dial** – accidentally dial someone while your phone is in your pocket.
- **hands-free** – describes something that is designed to function without the use of hands.

Using the vocabulary words above, complete the following sentences (remember to use the correct form of the word, e.g. verb conjugation or plural noun).

1. You should always use a device when you are driving.

2. If anyone calls me trying to sell me something, I immediately.
3. The police called me to check if I was ok. Apparently, I while I was walking home!
4. Sorry John, my boss just walked in; I'll later.
5. I think I'm going to ; the train's just about to go through a tunnel.
6. If I don't answer my phone, send me a instead, and I'll call you back as soon as I can.

WHY SMARTPHONES STOPPED BEING COOL

Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/RxHZTNquCL8>

While you watch the video, answer the following questions:

Multiple choice

1. Smartphone manufacturers are trying to make phones more what?
a) safe b) exciting c) durable
2. When did Apple release the iPhone?
a) 2007 b) 2008 c) 2009
3. What increased after the introduction of 4g?
a) conspiracy theories b) mind control c) download speeds
4. Since 2017, mobiles phones have become less what?
a) advanced b) pioneering c) durable

Sentence completion

5. Many smartphone manufacturers are betting that the next big thing for phones will be the foldable
6. Samsung's Galaxy Fold costs
7. Unlike Samsung's Galaxy Fold, Huawei's screen is on the
8. The rollout of 5g could be delayed by geopolitics and

Short answer

9. In which country has Samsung released a 5g phone?

10. What type of transportation will rely on 5g networks?
11. What allows you to connect your fridge to the internet or remotely control the lights in your house?
12. People need to start using their phones in new and different ways to justify what?

