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Using mobile phones

Nowadays, just about everyone has a mobile phone. This wonderful invention enables people to stay (0) in touch with others at any time of day or night and no (13) _____ where they are. It has brought people closer and it (14) _____ certainly have saved many lives by enabling immediate contact with the emergency services.

It also, on the other (15) _____ has its disadvantages. Perhaps the most obvious of (16) _____ is the sound of people talking loudly into their phone on public transport, apparently unaware (17) _____ how much they are disturbing other travellers. This is now starting to happen even on aeroplanes, where until recently passengers (18) _____ always told to keep their cell phones switched off.

Quite (19) _____ from the annoyance they cause, those who shout into their phones in public (20) _____ also be taking unnecessary risks. It is amazing (21) _____ often people talk about highly personal subjects, including money matters, when they have no idea (22) _____ listening to their every word.

Finally, there is the sound of other people's ringtones, all too often (23) _____ maximum volume. The owner of the phone may think their choice of music is cool, but everyone around them probably just wishes they (24) _____ turn it down - or off.