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GE-3 LISTENING AND SPEAKING

VOCABULARY – UNIT -1 Lesson A

addictive	**assume**	**bump**	**complex**	**purchase**
altered	**bargain**	**commercial**	**consumers**	**retail**

Today, mobile phones have become an essential part of our lives. They have completely 1. _____ our lives by changing the way we communicate, do business and enjoy our free time. Modern mobile phones are very 2. _____ devices with hundreds of applications and functions. We can use them to 3. _____ almost everything online like groceries and clothes. Most important 4. _____ chains like Walmart, Lulu and Carrefour have their own applications that help 5. _____ order items that they need online. They help customers find items at a 6. _____ helping them save money. Most 7. _____ banks like Bank Muscat and NBO also have special applications that help people do transactions easily. However, mobile phones have many negative effects too. Most of the games in them are very 8. _____, so many young people spend very long hours playing them. This ruins their health and education. They are also used to spread fake news and information on applications like WhatsApp and many people 9. _____ that they are true. In cities many pedestrians often10. _____ into each other because they are too focused on their mobile phones and forget their surroundings.

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