

Smartphones

- 1 A **phone** is another name for a **telephone**. Phones are not new. They were invented more than 100 years ago. They have changed in many ways.
- 2 The first phones were amazing! They allowed people to talk to each other. Those people could be very far away. They might even live in different countries.
- 3 Now, phones can do more. Yes, you can make voice calls. But you can also send texts. You can read a book. You can take a photo. You can play a game. Or you can search the internet. You can do it all with a smartphone.
- 4 A **smartphone** is a small computer. It is a phone that fits in a pocket. You can take it anywhere. You can talk at the beach. You can play video games in the park. You can listen to music at the gym. You can use its maps to find your way in a new city. You can do all these things and more.
- 5 There are many different smartphones. Most of them have a touch screen. These phones are very easy to use. Even small children can learn to use a smartphone.
- 6 Yes, the telephone has changed. And it will continue to change. What will phones be able to do in the future? Wait and see!



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🔊 This passage is mostly about

🔊 Telephones were invented

🔊 Old telephones were used for

🔊 A smartphone can be used to

🔊 a telephone inventor.

🔊 more than 100 years ago.

🔊 talking.

🔊 take photos.

🔊 new types of phones.

🔊 about 10 years ago.

🔊 writing.

🔊 cook food.

🔊 very old telephones.

🔊 close to 1000 years ago.

🔊 seeing.

🔊 wash dishes.

🔊 A *smartphone* (paragraph 4) is a kind of

🔊 computer.

🔊 pocket.

🔊 park.