

Check-out 2: Reading

a) Read the mobile phones article. Tick (✓) the right answers.

1 How many people use a mobile phone?

a) Half ($\frac{1}{2}$)

b) Two thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$)

c) Three quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the world's population.

You won't always find the same words in the text as in the questions. Look for words and phrases that mean the same.

¹ inventor *Erfinder*

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2 The first mobile phone was

a) the same size as today's phones.

b) very big.

c) very small.

3 In what year could people first *buy* a mobile phone?

a) In 1973.

b) In 1983.

c) In 1991.

4 How much did the first mobile phone cost to buy?

a) Nearly forty dollars.

b) Nearly one thousand dollars.

c) Nearly four thousand dollars.

5 In the early 1990s, you could use your mobile phone to

a) text people.

b) send photos.

c) go on the internet.

6 The first photo sent to a mobile was a picture of

a) Philippe Kahn.

b) a baby girl.

c) a Christmas tree.

7 Most mobile phones are made in

a) Britain.

b) Japan.

c) China.

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