

Check-out 2: Reading

18 READING What are the articles about?

Skim through the two articles quickly. Which phrases best describe the articles?

Article A = 3

Article B = 2

- 1 The best mobile phone you can buy.
- 2 Some interesting things about mobile phones.
- 3 A history of mobile phones.
- 4 How to use a smartphone.

19 READING Information from the articles

a) Read the first article. Tick (✓) the right answers.

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 How many people use a mobile phone?

- a) Half ($1/2$) of the world's population.
- b) Two thirds ($2/3$) of the world's population.
- c) Three quarters ($3/4$) of the world's population.

2 Martin Cooper made the first mobile phone call. Who did he talk to?

- a) An inventor at the Motorola company.
- b) Another phone company.
- c) The President of the USA.

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

- a) In 1973.
- b) In 1983.
- c) In 1991.

4 How long could they talk on the phone for, before they had to charge it?

- a) Half an hour.
- b) Three hours.
- c) Ten hours.

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

- a) Nearly forty dollars.
- b) Nearly one thousand dollars.
- c) Nearly four thousand dollars.

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

- a) text people.
- b) send photos.
- c) go on the internet.

b) Read the second article. Tick (✓) the right answers.

- 1 You can drop most Japanese mobiles into water without a problem.
- 2 The most common use of a mobile is to check the time.
- 3 Japan makes more mobile phones than China.

True / False / Not in text

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