

Are Mobile Phones Necessary?

Mobile phones are everywhere. They are an integrated part of society and most adults around the world have one. However, many people believe that mobile phones are taking over and destroying people's ability to communicate face-to-face. While I understand these concerns,

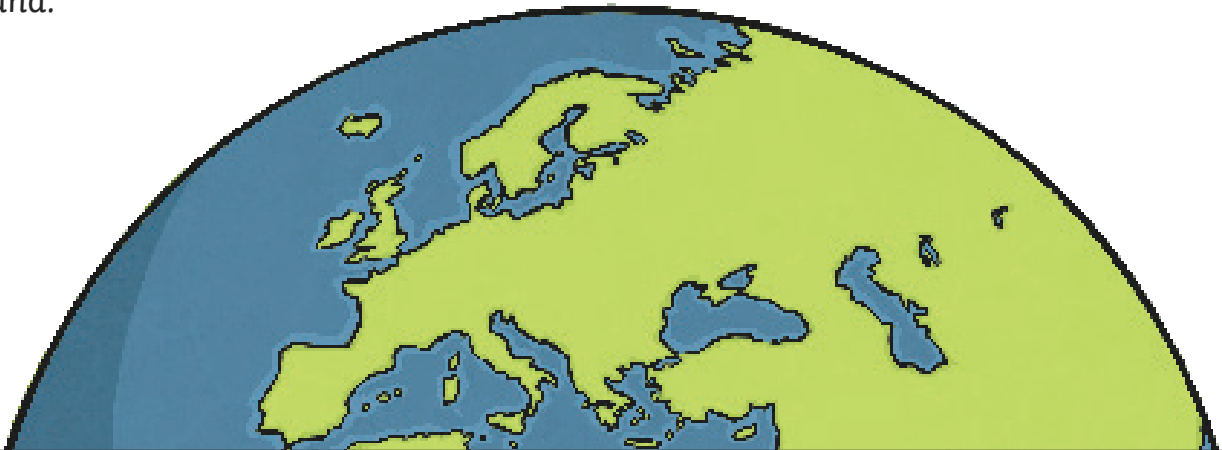


I strongly believe that mobile phones are necessary and, if used responsibly, are a very important and useful tool in modern life.

Firstly, I believe that mobile phones are a necessary aspect of modern-day life because they are a convenient way for people to continue to work and communicate while away from their office. For example, if an employee is working overseas or is on a business trip, their mobile phone allows them to stay in contact with clients and colleagues. By using their mobile phone, important information can still be received and sent; work can continue without delay.

Mobile phones are no longer used just for making phone calls. People send emails and access the internet via their phones and many people use them to record important information. After all, a mobile phone is much easier and more convenient to carry around than a laptop.

Secondly, I believe that mobile phones are useful to have in the case of an emergency. For instance, if a driver breaks down in the middle of nowhere, they can use their phones to contact either family and friends or a breakdown service for help. Before the days of mobile phones, drivers would either have to sit and wait for a passing car or leave their car in search of a phone box. Mobile phones allow drivers to remain safely in their car, waiting for the arrival of help. Due to the fact the mobile phone is 'mobile', people tend to keep it close, either in a pocket or in a bag, and take it with them wherever they go. This means that in the event of an accident, such as falling over and spraining an ankle, people are able to use their phones to call for immediate help rather than waiting to be found. Many parents also choose to give their children a phone in case they get lost; a lost child with a phone can be easily contacted and found.



In conclusion, although there are some negative aspects to the use of mobile phones, I believe that the advantages of having them outweighs the disadvantages. Instant and remote communication ensures that information can be passed on with the simple press of a button. Whether this is the sharing of emails for business purposes or in the case of emergencies, it is clear that mobile phones are a useful, necessary part of life today.