

READING

1 Read the article quickly and choose a suitable title.

A More than just communication

B Electronic devices through the ages

C Digital entertainment

2 Read the article again. Put the paragraphs in order.

A ____

What will our mobile phones be like in the future? They'll be a similar size, but they'll probably have special screens that expand. This will make it easier to read documents. Your phone will also be your identification, such as your passport or driving licence. If you travel abroad, you won't need to take your passport. You'll show your phone at passport control.

B ____

Mobile phones today are very different, not just in appearance (they fit in our pockets now), but also in performance. These devices allow us to multitask. We use them to send text messages and emails, browse the internet, watch films, listen to music, take pictures, record videos, play video games and, of course, make calls.



C ____

Mobile phones have changed a lot since the first completely portable mobile phone appeared in 1983. The DynaTAC 8000X was around 33 cm long and weighed just under a kilogram. You could store 30 phone numbers in it and its battery gave you an hour of talk time. The quality of calls wasn't very good and you were often cut off while you were talking.

D ____

As a result, you won't be able to live without your mobile phone. If you lose it, you'll be able to contact your supplier and they'll deliver a new one the next day. All your data will already be on it, so you'll be able to use it straight away. If someone finds your old phone, it won't be any use to them because you'll be able to lock it remotely.

3 Read the text again and tick (✓) YES or NO.

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 You could put the DynaTAC 8000X in your pocket. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 In the DynaTAC8000X, you couldn't save any telephone number of any contact. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Mobile phones look different today. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 They have more than one function. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Mobile phones will be much smaller in the future. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 In the future, people will still use traditional passports only. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 It'll take a week to get a new mobile if you lose yours. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 There will be a system to protect your phone from other users. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Wordbuilding

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EXTRA

4 Find the nouns of these verbs in the text. One of them doesn't appear.

Verb	Noun
appear	1
perform	2
identify	3
control	4

5 Complete the sentences with the correct verb or noun in exercise 4.

- Your _____ has changed. You look different!
- Parents should _____ the things that young children can look at on the internet.
- A computer's _____ depends on the speed of its processor.
- Can you _____ the person who stole your mobile?