

**NETIQUETTE**

Complete with appropriate expressions or finish the sentences.

- Be \_\_\_\_\_ in your email and text messages.
- Don't use \_\_\_\_\_ unless you're sure the recipient will understand them.
- Never write in all \_\_\_\_\_ unless you intend to be shouting.
- If the attachment is larger than 5 megabites, \_\_\_\_\_ it before sending.
- When you send a group email, respect people's privacy by typing their addresses into the \_\_\_\_\_ field.
- Fill in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't discuss other people's private business on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't begin a correspondence with someone if \_\_\_\_\_.
- If a site has \_\_\_\_\_, read that before posting a query.
- Treat others \_\_\_\_\_.



**VOCABULARY | Computers**

1 Match the computer icons with the verbs in the box. Use a dictionary to help you.

- 1 attach 2 click 3 crash 4 delete  
5 undo 6 download 7 open (file/folder)  
8 sign up 9 install 10 paste 11 post  
12 save (document)

2 In pairs, use a dictionary to check the meanings of the underlined words. Then complete sentences 1-7 with verbs from Exercise 1.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ for our social networking site now and try our message boards and Internet forums!
- 2 To send a message, move the cursor onto the toolbar and \_\_\_\_\_ on the envelope.
- 3 Use a search engine like Google to find some freeware to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 It's a good idea to read the manual before you \_\_\_\_\_ the program.
- 5 If you think an email has spyware or a virus, you should \_\_\_\_\_ it immediately.
- 6 Create your own blog and \_\_\_\_\_ texts, photos and videos for your friends to see.
- 7 In case your computer crashes, it's a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ all your documents on an external hard drive or a USB memory stick.

3 In pairs, answer the questions.

1 How often do you use computers to do these things?

play games    communicate with friends  
study    send emails    find information

2 How have computers changed since you first used one?

3 What do you think are the worst dangers of the Internet? Why?

computer viruses    cyberbullying  
stealing personal information  
uploading embarrassing photos  
spyware programmes    illegal downloads

**LISTENING AND VOCABULARY**

1 In pairs, look at the cartoon below and say why the boy is unhappy.

2 Match the beginnings of sentences 1-6 with endings a-f.

- 1 If there's no signal,
- 2 If the battery is low,
- 3 The phonebook
- 4 The ring tone
- 5 With a vibrating alert
- 6 Voice mail

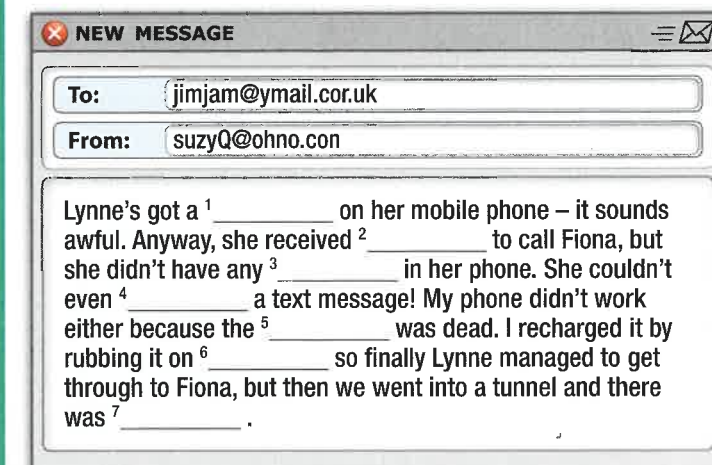
a is a service which answers your calls for you.  
b is what you hear when someone calls your mobile.

c is where you store your friends' numbers.  
d you can receive calls without disturbing other people.

e you can't make or receive calls.  
f you need to recharge it.

3 **CD1.13** Listen and say what problems Lynne has when she tries to call Fiona.

4 **CD1.13** Listen again and complete Suzy's email with 1-3 words in each gap.



5 In pairs, discuss the questions.

Have you ever been unable to make a mobile phone call when you needed to? When? What happened?



## READING AND VOCABULARY

### 1 In pairs, discuss the questions.

- 1 How long have you had your mobile phone?
- 2 What can you do with it?
- 3 Are you happy with it or would you like to change it? Why?

### 2 **CD1.14** Look at the title and the picture and read the article quickly. Then answer the questions.

- 1 What kind of magazine is the article from?
- 2 What year is it from?
- 3 What is the article about? Choose from a–c.
  - a a new application for mobile phones
  - b how mobiles encourage radical thinking
  - c a review of a new mobile phone

### 3 Read the article more carefully and match paragraphs 1–5 with the headings a–g. There are two extra headings.

- a Complete and easy to use
- b Fact is stranger than fiction
- c How does it work?
- d It's not all perfect
- e No signal? Who cares?
- f Safe to use
- g A new answer to old problems

### 4 Underline the key words in questions 1–6. Then find those or similar words in the article to help you find the answers.

- 1 What three problems with making phone calls does the writer mention?
- 2 In which parts of the body does the Permaphone® go?
- 3 Where does it get its power from?
- 4 Who first wrote about the idea of a phone implant?
- 5 How does it feel to have a Permaphone®?
- 6 In which two situations might you have problems with a Permaphone®?

### 5 Look at Exercises 2–4 again and match strategies 1–3 in **Train Your Brain** with descriptions a–c.

## TRAIN YOUR BRAIN | Reading skills

### Reading effectively

You need to use different strategies depending on what you are looking for in a text:

- 1 Skimming to understand the general idea of a text
- 2 Finding the main idea of a paragraph
- 3 Scanning to find specific information

- a Read the paragraph carefully, especially the first and last sentences: they often summarise the main point.
- b Underline the key words in the questions; find synonyms and similar expressions in the text; read carefully before and after the key words.
- c Look at the title, the photos and read the text quickly. The introduction and the final paragraph can tell you a lot.

### 6 Vocabulary Complete the sentences with the correct form of these phrases from the article.

bring out   come up with   go dead  
run out of   switch off   turn up

- 1 The play is about to begin. Please check that you have \_\_\_\_\_ your mobile phones.
- 2 Put it on loudspeaker and \_\_\_\_\_ the volume so that everyone can hear.
- 3 During the storm the phone suddenly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 They've \_\_\_\_\_ a new 3D TV. I've heard it's amazing!
- 5 I wanted to buy one, but they've \_\_\_\_\_ them in the shop.
- 6 Can you \_\_\_\_\_ any good ideas for new applications for mobiles?

### 7 In groups, discuss these questions.

- 1 Will there ever be mobile phone implants like the one in the article?
- 2 Would you like to have a mobile phone implant? Why?/Why not?
- 3 What applications would you like to have on your mobile?



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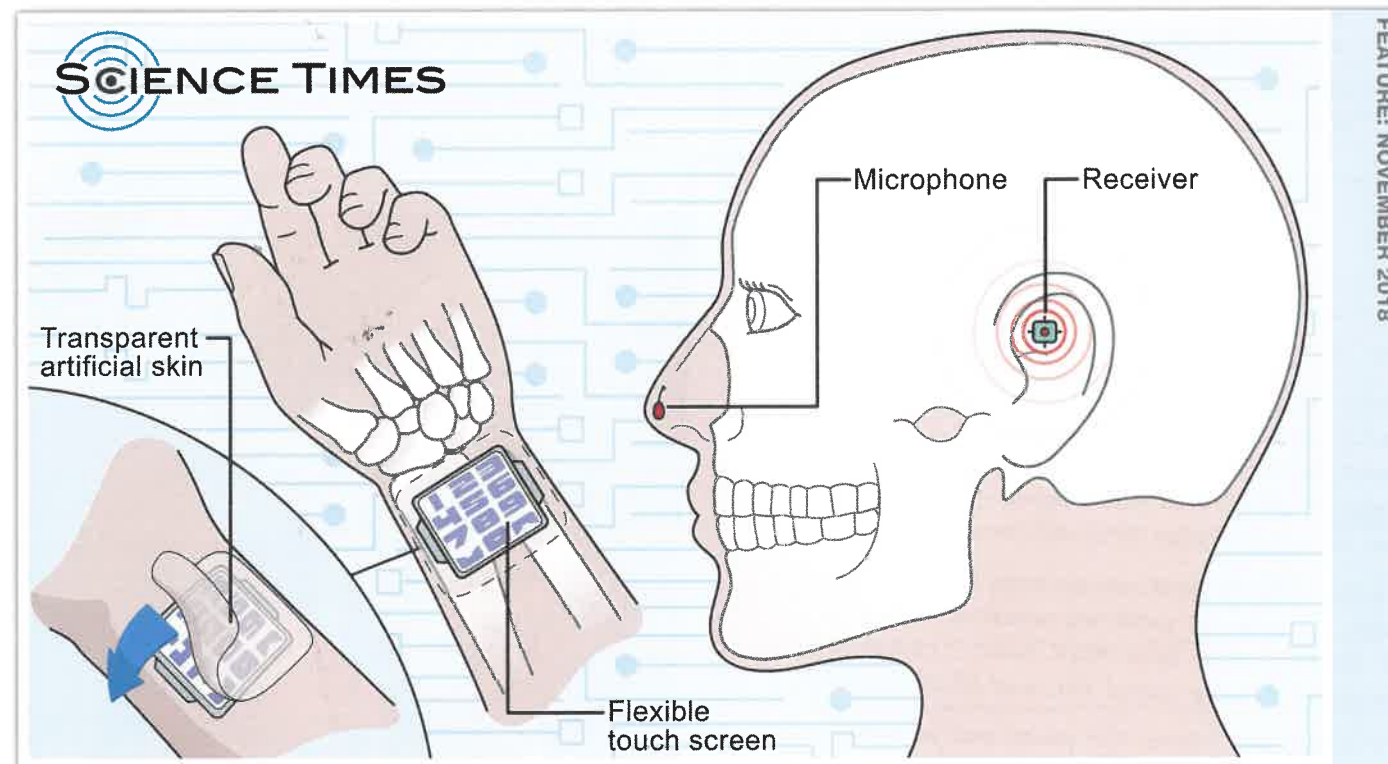
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## A new idea in mobiles Suzy Costello

- 1 Have you ever wanted to make a phone call but you couldn't? Perhaps because there is no signal. Or because you've left your mobile at home. Or because your battery has gone dead. It's frustrating, right? So far no one has found a solution to the problem of not receiving a signal when you're in the middle of the country, but now, at last, someone has **come up with** a mobile phone that is always with you and never **runs out of** energy. BIpho Phones have just **brought out** their latest invention. 5
- 2 The Permaphone® is a telephone implant: that is a telephone which goes under your skin. The receiver sits behind your ear, the microphone is in the tip of your nose and the flexible touch screen is under a layer of completely transparent artificial skin on the inside of your wrist. All you need is a quick visit to a hospital for a simple operation and then you are your mobile; a walking talking telephone. And the good news is that this phone doesn't need batteries. It gets its power from your body. Every time you move, you produce kinetic energy. The Permaphone® captures this energy and so never **goes dead**. Or at least, not until you do. 10
- 3 Mobile phone companies have been working for many years on phone implants. The idea has been around ever since the 1940s when science-fiction writer Robert Heinlein first mentioned it in his book *The Puppet Masters*. But there has always been a problem: the risks from receiving radiation inside your head. BIpho say they have solved this problem because their phone implant uses a very low level of radiation which is not dangerous to human health. 15
- 4 The company has been working on their new phone for years and in my humble opinion they have produced something rather special. The operation took only five minutes and was completely painless and since I left the hospital I've been experimenting with my new phone implant. I must say it's quite impressive. After a day or two it feels perfectly natural: just like a part of your body. The phone has all the usual applications: GPS, mp5, camera, etc., and it's very user-friendly too: it's so simple to **switch** the phone on and **off**, to **turn** the volume **up** or down and to access all the functions. 20
- 5 So are phone implants the future of mobile phone technology? Well, maybe. Certainly, it's great to have a phone that you can't forget and which never needs batteries. However, there are some drawbacks too. For example, when you have a cold it may not be very convenient to have the microphone in your nose. And although BIpho say it is completely waterproof, I wonder how confident you would feel when you go swimming with your Permaphone®. And finally, one more question that they haven't answered yet: do you need to go back to hospital for another operation every time you want to update your phone? 25