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## MOBILE PHONES IN OUR LIFE

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Technology is growing rapidly in our modern life. Every day people create new and new devices, tools that make our existence more comfortable and pleasant.

A mobile phone is a device that is used by everyone very often. At present such phones have become ingrained in our everyday lives and the majority of people can hardly imagine themselves without cell phones.

The history of mobile phones began in 1947, when the Research Laboratory of Bell has proposed to create a mobile phone. In 1973 the first prototype of a portable cellular phone was released. It is believed that the first call on this phone was made on April 3, 1973.

Is it just a tribute to fashion or a necessity of a modern person? It isn't a secret that today many people feel quite helpless if they have left their mobile phones at home. First of all cell phones give us an opportunity to keep in touch with people in any place and at any time (it's especially important for businesspeople). Besides, modern mobile phones are multi-functional: they provide access to the Internet, have various games, cameras, memory sticks, etc.

A mobile phone is one of those items, the benefit or harm of which is determined by the intelligence and literacy of their use. We can't deny that mobile phones provoke a range of problems. People have started to see each other less frequently. Mobile communication requires quite a lot of money and people have to control the amount of money on their accounts constantly. But the greatest disadvantage of cell phones is certainly their harmful influence on people's health, as they can lead to hard diseases.

At the present time everyone understands that mobile phones are an integral part of life of any person and we can't stop them. Most of people need them in everyday work and to communicate with friends and relatives. We must remember about the harmful effect of the waves on our mind and try to use them only in need.