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Can you live without your phone?

1 Think about your phone. Say how often you do these things.

make phone calls play games
charge the battery write / receive texts

I make phone calls once or twice a day.

2 Read the text. Why does Jack think he is addicted to his phone?

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Teen cellphone addiction: a new type of addiction? Visit online newspapers and find evidence.

Jack, 15

I use my phone from the minute I wake up. I don't mind talking to people face to face but I prefer texting friends. I also enjoy following my favourite sports stars on Twitter. But I would like to spend less time on my phone. I don't know why I need to check my Facebook page every few minutes. I try to switch it off sometimes. But I notice that I can't stand being without my phone – for example, when I forget to charge it and the battery dies. I think I'm probably addicted to my phone.

Infinitive or -ing?

- We use **to-infinitive** after these verbs: agree, decide, forget, learn, remember, need, try, want, would / 'd like.
I try to switch off my phone sometimes.
- We use **verb + -ing** after these verbs: can't stand, don't mind, enjoy, finish, hate, keep, like, love, prefer, stop.
I love texting my friends.

Language Wide

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How do you say the infinitive form in Spanish? Example: *I want to watch a movie.*
How do you say the -ing form in Spanish? Example: *I like watching movies.*

3 Choose the correct option. In pairs, say if the sentences are true for you.

- I enjoy to try / trying new apps on my smartphone.
- I hate to be / being without my phone.
- I would like to buy / buying a new smartphone.
- I sometimes forget to charge / charging my phone.
- I don't mind to text / texting but I can't stand to make / making phone calls.

4 In pairs, complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Which app sounds most interesting?

Abby tells us about her favourite new apps

1 **El Maestro** I really enjoy ¹drawing (draw) so I love ²_____ (use) this app to paint on my tablet. It's fun!

2 **Grunge Guitar Guru** I'm learning ³_____ (play) the guitar – I want ⁴_____ (be) the next Kurt Cobain! This app is like your own personal guitar teacher – it's great.

3 **Chimp Notes** I hate ⁵_____ (have) lots of different documents so I use this app when I need ⁶_____ (organise) my notes in one place. It's really practical and easy to use.

4 **Internet Lock** This app is useful when you want to stop ⁷_____ (waste) time online. I keep ⁸_____ (forget) that I have this app!

The gadgets with a big influence on the world – Part 3

Add information about the gadgets you selected.

- Why did people love them?
- Why were they useful?
- What was your favourite gadget?

Over to YOU

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1 Match the parts of the sentences. There is an extra part in the second column.

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| 1 <u>b</u> I sometimes receive | a the battery every night. |
| 2 I use my tablet a lot and need to charge | b texts in class but I can't read them then! |
| 3 I don't often check | c the PlayStation. |
| 4 At some schools you can't use | d games on my tablet. |
| 5 When I'm bored, I play | e your phone and that annoys me. |
| | f updates on my smartphone because I'm busy. |

2 Complete the table with the verbs below.

learn keep don't mind love
remember prefer decide agree stop
can't stand try would like enjoy forget
finish need hate want like

A: Verbs + to do

learn

B: Verbs + ing

keep

4 Choose the correct option.



3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- My mum enjoys watching films online. (watch)
- I prefer _____ to concerts to _____ to the cinema. (go)
- I sometimes forget _____ my phone overnight. (charge)
- Nicolás decided _____ his phone at home for the day! He went crazy! (leave)
- My gran is learning _____ Facebook - she's doing really well. (use)
- I can't stand _____ texts on my phone from advertisers. (get)

I love ¹to go / going on Facebook! Every morning I enjoy ²to read / reading posts from my friends and ³to look / looking at the photographs they upload. It's also great for keeping in touch with old friends. If I forget ⁴to reply / replying to posts or comments, Facebook reminds me! I also like ⁵to watch / watching video clips, especially funny ones with animals. Last week I decided ⁶to make / making a video of my cat. I tried ⁷to film / filming her in my bedroom but she kept ⁸to run / running out of the room! Then the camera stopped ⁹to work / working. So I waited until the next day and my brother helped me ¹⁰to fix / fixing it. It was perfect. I wanted ¹¹to study / studying film and photography at college but after yesterday - maybe not! I'd also like a job in programming. I learned ¹²to design / designing websites last year. That was fun!