

Vocabulary Associated with Phones

Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

A. Match the beginning of the sentences with the correct endings.

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| 1. We were asked to turn off our phones at | a. he was busy. |
| 2. I asked to be put through | b. her work number instead. |
| 3. He didn't pick up the phone, so I assumed | c. bit? I can't hear you. |
| 4. Don't hang up | d. the beginning of the lesson. |
| 5. Is there a newsagent near here? I | e. to the Director. |
| 6. I'm not sure if he's still here. Hold on | f. his meeting finishes. |
| 7. Can you speak up a | g. same time every morning. |
| 8. I'll get him to call you back when | h. need to top up my phone. |
| 9. I set the alarm on my phone to go off at the | i. a minute and I'll check. |
| 10. If you can't get through to her mobile, try | j. on me! That's very rude. |

B. Match the verbs in bold from Exercise A with their definitions below.

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| 1. Answer a call. | 6. Succeed in speaking to someone. |
| 2. Speak in a louder voice. | 7. Connect with someone. |
| 3. Stop something from working temporarily. | 8. Put more credit on a phone. |
| 4. Wait. | 9. Return a call. |
| 5. End a call. | 10. (of an alarm) make a noise. |
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6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

C. Complete the sentences using the verbs below in the correct form.

charge dial check tap ring

- I his number and waited for him to pick up the phone.
- The phone for a long time before anyone answered.
- I listened to him her number into his phone.
- I need to my messages. I think someone was trying to call me.
- My phone is really low on battery. I need to it.

D. Complete the sentences using verbs from Exercise A in a suitable form plus one of the words below.

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1. As I was unable to to him on his mobile, I rang his instead.
2. I had to my phone, as I didn't have a and my battery was low.
3. I called him but nobody the phone because the line was
4. After saying goodbye and the phone, I checked to see if I had any
5. As I was being to his office, she put me on for a few minutes.
6. "....., I'll see if he's free. He might be on a call on the other"
7. I said I'd later, when I had put some on my phone.
8. "Can you a bit? The here is bad and I can't hear properly."
9. My phone has many It also has an alarm which at 7 a.m. each day.
10. As I was unable to with more credit, I had to call from a

E. Complete the conversation questions using the words below, then take turns asking them to a partner.

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1. How many do you have on your phone? Which ones do you use the most?
2. When did you last make a call from inside a? Who were you calling?
3. Do you always carry a charger with you in case you need to your phone?
4. When you're at school/work, do you usually turn your phone, or leave it on?
5. Do you prefer sending to your friends or talking to them on the phone?
6. Do you use the alarm on your phone? If so, what time does it off every day?
7. How many times a day do you your phone to see if you have any messages?
8. When making a call, how many times do you let the phone ring before up?
9. Do you have a in your home, or do you just use your mobile?
10. Who was the last person that you? What was the reason?