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Mobile phones – are they a revolution gone bad?

Almost every person in the world has a mobile phone. No matter how old, young, rich or poor they are. Mobile phones are taken for granted. But should they be?

With the advancement in the field of technology, mobile phones have developed so much that now they are called “ smart “ phones. They have made many aspects of life simpler. Beside voice calls, text messages and a clock, which are today outdated functions, there are many new great possibilities. We can check the weather or the news, read books, listen to the radio, music, make video calls, chat on the internet and even measure magnetic fields. Our friends are always available and our family reachable. Information is on the palm of your hand. But there is a price we have to pay.

Addictions to mobile phones are extremely common. All those e-mails, messages and missed calls need attendance. If you do not set your priorities straight you could get lost in the time consuming machine called a *Mobile Phone*. On top of that its radiation can cause tumors. Of course this is something that needs to be proven.

In conclusion, mobile phones offer many luxuries but should be approached with caution. They should be used lightly and the time spent with them should be reduced to a minimum.

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