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Mobile phones – are they a revolution gone bad?

People of the 21st century live in a modern world, where you cannot imagine everyday life without technology. Technology, as a thing, has many forms and types but the most interesting, certainly is the mobile phone.

The era of mobile phones began in the 20th century and was advancing very quickly. In one moment, there are those huge, rare, heavy and expensive devices and in the other the mobile phone are small and everyone can afford them.

Nowdays, these phones are making our lives easier. That is a fact. You can call, message, stay connected to the internet, entertain yourself and listen to radio and music. New ones can even, record, take photographs and you can even watch films on them. Everyone can use and benefit from them. Children and business people. Each person has their unique way of using a mobile phone either for work or entertainment. All of that in a little device. Isn't that amazing.

On the other hand, as everything else, it also has its bad side. Mobile phones are no exception. They can easily cause addiction either for texting or calling. Also, many scientists claim them to be bad or even dangerous, for your health. They say that it generates radiation which can, according to them, cause cancer. Maybe, they should be restricted for children. Just in case. Is it true or not, it is yet to be proven.

The conclusion is that mobile phones represent our times and actually there are people who cannot manage without them. Are they as good as everyone says or are they time bombs which shorten our lives?

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