Read the text about British teenagers and their mobile phones then do these exercises to check your understanding.

1. Check your understanding: true or false
Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

1. British girls send more text messages than boys.  
   - True
   - False

2. Some parents think that mobile phones are dangerous.  
   - True
   - False

3. Kiera takes away her daughters' phones if they behave badly.  
   - True
   - False

4. Mobile phones are not allowed at school in Britain.  
   - True
   - False

5. Tam is happy with her mobile phone.  
   - True
   - False

6. Some teachers use mobile phones to help their students learn.  
   - True
   - False

2. Check your understanding: gap fill
Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

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1. LOL means '_____________ out loud'.  
2. POS means 'parent over ________________'.  
3. TYVM means 'Thank you very ________________'.  
4. BCNU means 'be seeing ________________'.  
5. ASAP means 'as ________________ as possible'.  
6. OIC means 'oh I ________________'.  
7. TTFN means 'ta ta for ________________'.  
8. BFFL means 'best ________________ for life'.  

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3. Check your grammar: multiple choice – prepositions

Circle the best preposition to complete these sentences.

1. Many parents want their children to have a phone so that they can be in / on / at contact at any time.

2. On / Of / To the other hand, for lots of parents a phone is a source of possible danger.

3. Some young people use mobile phones to send offensive messages at / on / to each other.

4. Mobile phones are permitted on / to / at school in the UK.

5. School students can use their phones of / at / on break time.

6. Some teachers complain that lessons are disrupted by people looking in / at / to social networking sites.

7. They record the dialogue at / on / in the phone.

8. Then they listen to / of / at the recording.

Discussion

Some parents confiscate their teenager’s phone as a punishment for poor behaviour. Is that a good idea? What’s your opinion? Should mobile phones be allowed in schools?