IS USING SMARTPHONES GOOD OR BAD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE?

In 30 seconds, answer the following questions:

• Are you using a smartphone?
• Why are smartphones so popular?
Watch the following video and answer the question in 60 seconds.

What do you think about the people in the clip constantly using smartphones?

Source: https://youtu.be/ynPVCF6U1cg
Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

1. **Communicate (v)** /kəˈmjuːnikət/
2. **Overuse (v)** /əˈvɜːrjuːz/
3. **Social network (n)** /ˈsəʊʃ(ə)l ˈnetwərk/  
4. **Signal (n)** /ˈsɪɡn(ə)l/  
5. **Distracting (adj)** /dɪˈstræktɪŋ/  
6. **Run out of (v)** /rʌn aʊt əv/

Make a sentence using that word.

**Example:** The prisoner was forbidden to **communicate** with his family.
Wear Your Words

Explanation of useful idioms:

On the telephone  
using the telephone

Keep in touch  
maintain communications with someone

Make a sentence using one of the given idioms.

Example: I spent the afternoon on the telephone.
Essential Structures

Make a sentence using the given structure.

Structure with Past continuous:
S + was/were + V-ing + O when S + V (past simple) + O

Example: It was raining when I got up. Matt phoned while we were having dinner.

Suggestions: phone, text, ring, read, have lunch, etc.
Conversation

Pair work: Discuss with your partner in 180 seconds.

Discussion: What are the effects of smartphones on young people?

Suggestions: convenient, social networking, communicate quickly, great source of entertainment, distracting, addicted, dependent, depression, social and emotional development.
Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
What We Gain

- Vocabulary related to smartphones
- On the phone
- Keep in touch
- Past continuous
- Discussion about the effects of smartphones on young people.

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons

Your mission

✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
✓ Search for related lessons in course browser
✓ Take those lessons

Recommendation

✓ Packing light (#0345)