



# Unit 5.

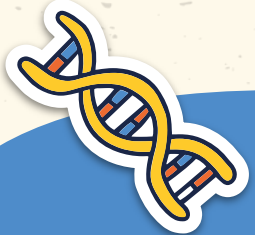
# INVENTIONS

# WRITING

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Write a paragraph (120-150 words) about the benefits of smartphones in communication.



How many parts are there in your paragraph?



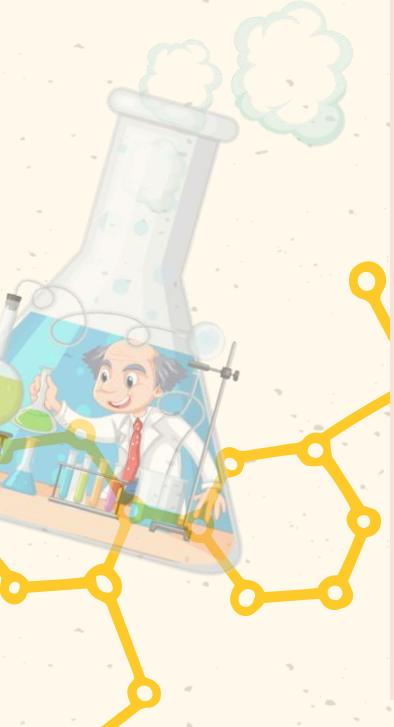
Introduction

Body

Conclusion

Write a paragraph (120-150 words) about the benefits of smartphones in communication.

A smartphone has become a must-have device nowadays in terms of communication which has brought many benefits to our daily lives. Firstly, smartphones make the mode of communication easier than ever. Smartphones are friendly gadgets which have made everything reachable through a touch. Secondly, as the quickest means of communication, smartphones enable people to remain connected immediately with others worldwide by making phone calls, video calls, sending and receiving messages. Therefore, more and more people have grown dependent on this form of telecommunication. Thirdly, this device is also useful in getting people closer by keeping people socially engaged. There is an abundance of social networking sites such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram which allow people to share pictures, videos and have interactions with not just their friends or families but also with celebrities or public figures. In conclusion, thanks to all the advantages they provide, smartphones have become an integral part of people's lives.



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WHAT is the invention?

First Sentence/Introduction

HOW MANY benefits?  
What are they?

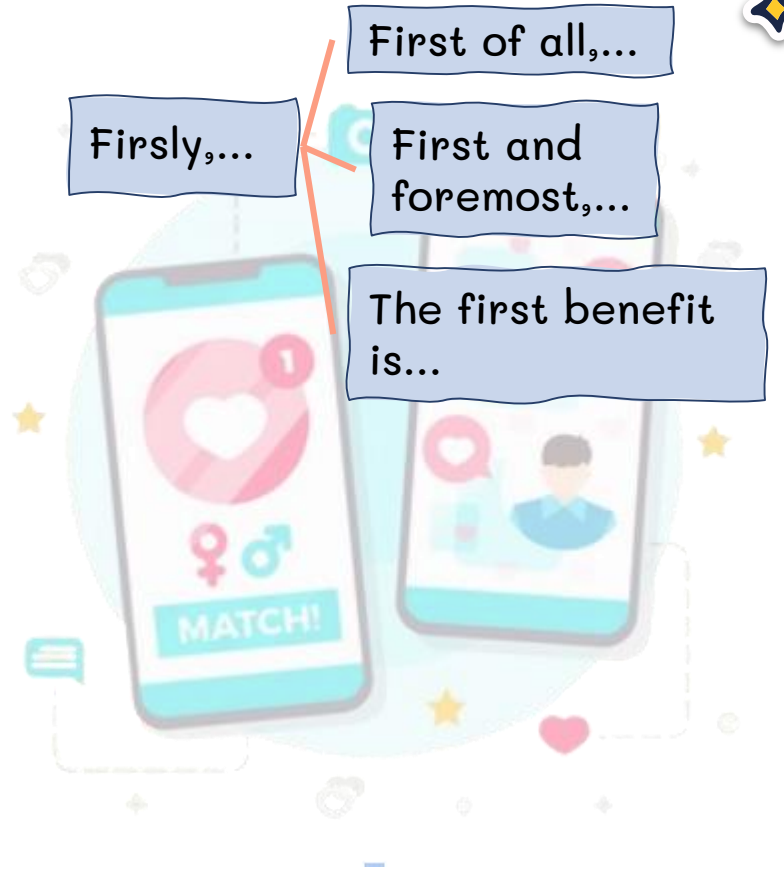
Supporting Sentences/ Body

HOW useful is the  
invention in our life?

Conclusion

## Supporting Sentences/ Body

smartphones make the mode of communication easier than ever. Smartphones are friendly gadgets which have made everything reachable through a touch. **Firstly,** as the quickest means of communication, smartphones enable people to remain connected immediately with others worldwide by making phone calls, video calls, sending and receiving messages. Therefore, more and more people have grown dependent on this form of telecommunication. **Secondly,** this device is also useful in getting people closer by keeping people socially engaged. There is an abundance of social networking sites such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram which allow people to share pictures, videos and have interactions with not just their friends or families but also with celebrities or public figures. **Thirdly,**



## Supporting Sentences/ Body

✦ Firstly, smartphones make the mode of communication easier than ever. Smartphones are friendly gadgets which have made everything reachable through a touch. Secondly, as the quickest means of communication, smartphones enable people to remain connected immediately with others worldwide by making phone calls, video calls, sending and receiving messages. Therefore, more and more people have grown dependent on this form of telecommunication. Thirdly, this device is also useful in getting people closer by keeping people socially engaged. There is an abundance of social networking sites such as Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram which allow people to share pictures, videos and have interactions with not just their friends or families but also with celebrities or public figures.

Secondly,...

Additionally,...

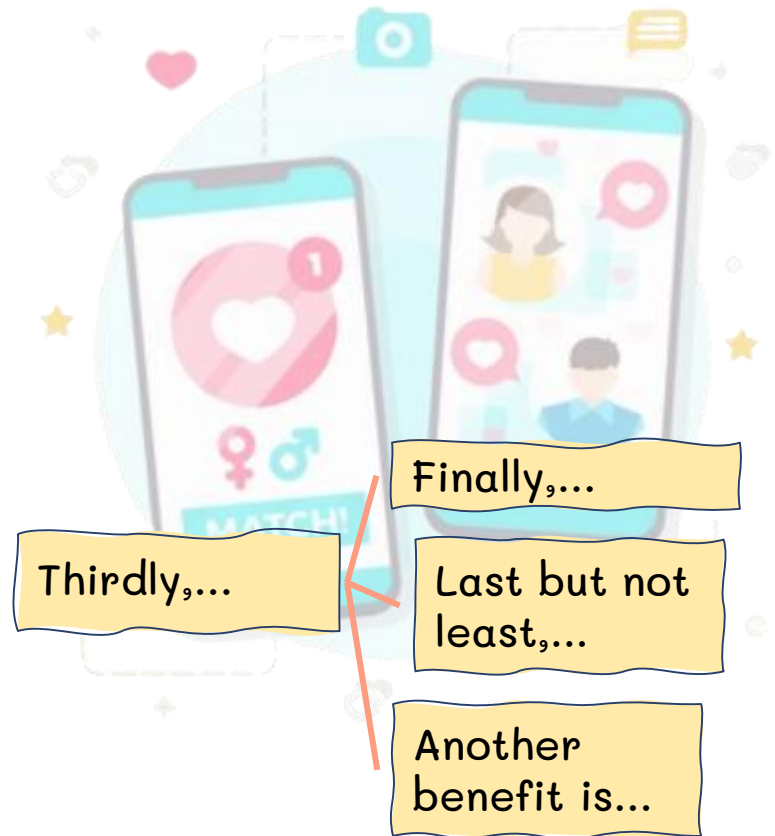
Moreover,...

The second benefit is...

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✦





# USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

A smartphone has become a must-have device nowadays in terms of communication which has brought many **benefits** to our daily lives.



**benefit (n) = advantage (n)**  
**= positive aspect (n)**

**E.g:** One of many **positive aspects of** the smartphone is providing with us with many applications in just one device.





## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

Secondly, as the quickest means of communication, smartphones **enable people to remain connected** immediately with others worldwide by making phone calls, video calls, sending and receiving messages.



Enable sb to do sth (v) =  
allow sb to do sth (v)

**E.g:** Smartphones **enable** / **allow** students **to store** their learning materials effectively.





## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

this device **is also useful in getting people closer** by keeping people socially engaged.

Thirdly,

be useful for sb to do sth / in doing sth = be beneficial to sth

**E.g:** Smartphones are **useful in** *our communication process*.

= Smartphones are **beneficial to** our communication process.



## USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

In conclusion, **thanks to** all the advantages they provide, smartphones have become an integral part of people's lives.

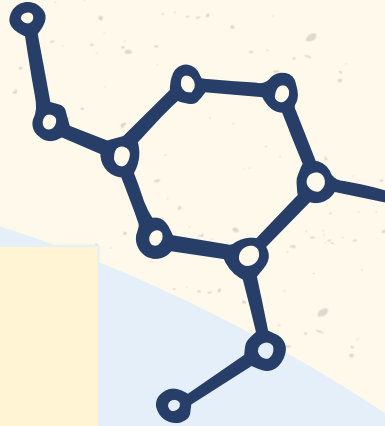


thanks to sb/sth =  
because of sb/sth

**E.g:** Thanks to the smartphone, people can update the news much faster.

# Useful expressions

- benefits/advantages/positive aspects of ...
  - ... enable(s) / allow(s) sb to do sth.
  - Thanks to sth,
  - ... be useful for sb to do sth / in sth.
- = be beneficial to sth.



Let's learn vocabulary!



# Portable (adj)

*/'pɔː.tə.bəl/*

Light and small enough to be easily carried or moved.

**E.g.** Portable laptops are good for accessing information while travelling.

Let's learn vocabulary!



# Labour (n)

/'leɪ.bər/

The work that needs a lot of time and effort.

Let's learn vocabulary!

**Labour** (n)

**Labour-saving** (adj)

/ˈleɪ.bəˌseɪ.vɪŋ/



One that saves a lot of effort and time.

**E.g.** When technology works, it's a wonderful labour-saving device.



# Which is labour-saving?



or



# WRAP UP!!!



## Structure of a paragraph

First sentence (Introduction):

Supporting sentences (Body):

- *Firstly/ First and foremost/ The first benefit is / First of all, ...*
- *Secondly/ Additionally/ Moreover/ The second benefit is/...*
- *Finally/ Thirdly/ Last but not least/ Another benefit is/ ...*

Last sentence (Conclusion)

## Useful expressions

- *Sth / Doing sth* is one of the **benefits/advantages/positive aspects** of ...
- ... **enable(s) / allow(s) / help(s)** us to **do sth.**
- **Thanks to ...**, we can...
- ... be **useful** for sb to do sth / in doing sth. = be **beneficial to sth**



Thanks  
for  
attention!

