

Section 1:

#1: Opening paragraph ("Imagine a world where you can send messages in a flash..." through "...getting information and safety.")

Strengths:

- Your opening creates an engaging sense of wonder with the "Imagine a world" hook, drawing readers into the topic effectively.
- You clearly establish the main purpose of mobile phones early on, covering communication, information access, and safety.

Vague topic sentence: → Your opening sentence ("Imagine a world...") presents features of phones without directly stating your main argument about their importance. The topic sentence should tell readers exactly what position your piece will take, rather than asking them to imagine scenarios. When you write "Phones are something that can provide us," the phrase "are something that" weakens your statement—phones either provide these benefits or they don't. Your final sentence lists three functions but doesn't connect them to a clear central claim about why phones matter to modern life.

Exemplar: *Mobile phones have revolutionised modern life by enabling instant global communication, providing immediate access to information, and ensuring safety during emergencies.*

#2: Second and third paragraphs (Statistics paragraph and historical comparison)

Strengths:

- You incorporate survey evidence from 11 countries, which adds credibility to your argument about phones' positive impact.
- Your historical comparison helps readers understand how dramatically communication has improved from mail delivery taking six months to instant messaging.

Underdeveloped evidence: → Your statistics paragraph mentions "11 countries surveyed" and general positive attitudes, but you don't explain what specific benefits people identified or why these attitudes matter to your argument. The data feels dropped into your writing rather than analysed. Similarly, when you compare historical mail delivery to modern phones, you state "half a year to arrive" without explaining how this delay affected people's lives or why speed matters beyond convenience. Your phrase "faster than the speed of light" is scientifically inaccurate (messages travel at electromagnetic speeds, which are light speed, not faster), which undermines your credibility.

Exemplar: *Survey respondents specifically noted that mobile phones strengthened family connections and improved access to educational resources, demonstrating how technology addresses real human needs for connection and learning.*

#3: Fourth and fifth paragraphs (Entertainment benefits and conclusion)

Strengths:

- You acknowledge multiple functions phones serve beyond communication, showing awareness that technology has diverse applications.

Contradictory conclusion: → Your entertainment paragraph emphasises how phones prevent boredom through games, videos, and music, positioning these as benefits. However, your conclusion suddenly introduces the "double-edged sword" metaphor and warns about "misuse" and "negative consequences" without explaining what these problems are. You haven't discussed any drawbacks in your previous paragraphs—no mention of screen addiction, distraction from schoolwork, or social isolation—so this warning feels disconnected from everything you've written. Your conclusion contradicts the entirely positive tone of your body paragraphs, leaving readers confused about your actual position on mobile phones.

Exemplar: Mobile phones have transformed how we communicate, learn, and entertain ourselves, making them indispensable tools for navigating modern life when used with awareness and balance.

■ Your piece presents several valid points about mobile phones' benefits, but it lacks depth in exploring *why* these benefits matter and *how* they connect to each other. You list features—messaging, information access, entertainment—without examining their impact on people's daily lives or relationships. For instance, when discussing emergency situations, you could explain how quick access to help saves lives or reunites lost children with parents. Additionally, your body paragraphs feel disconnected from each other; each section introduces new ideas without linking back to your main argument. Try developing one comprehensive paragraph about communication that explores both staying in touch with family and conducting business, showing how these connect to your central claim. Your conclusion needs to match your essay's content—if you've only discussed benefits, your conclusion should reinforce those benefits rather than suddenly introducing problems you haven't addressed.

Overall Score: 41/50

Section 2:

#1: Imagine a world where you can send messages in a flash. You can call people from different parts of the world. ~~Search up~~ **[Search for]** new facts every day. ~~Phones are something that can provide us~~ **[Phones provide us]** with stable communication from anywhere in this world with ~~an~~ **[easy]** easy access to a wide range of information. They are crucial for many relationships, ranging from friends to school to business and emergencies. They allow us to communicate, ~~getting~~ **[access]** information, and ~~safety~~ **[remain safe]**.

#2: Across the 11 countries surveyed, people's attitudes ~~toward~~ **[towards]** mobile phones tend to be largely positive. In most of the countries, a large majority say mobile phones have been good for them personally, and many also say mobile phones positively impact education and the economy. Mobile phone users also overwhelmingly agree that their phones help them to stay in touch with faraway friends and family and keep them informed of the latest news and information.

#3: Before phones were invented, you had to write ~~mails~~ **[letters]** across the world if you wanted to communicate with someone, which would take half a year to arrive—just imagine! Phones allow easy

communications [**communication**] between people, whether [**whether**] you're next-door neighbours or someone from across the world—you can send messages faster than the speed of light. In emergency situations, they provide a vital link for help. Phones can also help you socially by making new friends and ~~talks~~ [**talking**] to family members and friends. Early landline phones enabled more direct, local communication and encouraged in-person gatherings, but mobile phones expanded communication capacity globally and created new social platforms. This allowed more communication ~~from~~ [**between**] different people in different parts of the world.

A mobile phone provides vast, instant access ~~from~~ [**to everything from**] news to information to recipes and ~~travels~~ [**travel**] plans that otherwise would have taken days to reach ~~them~~ [**you**]. With a phone, you'll never be bored. You can download and play games, read articles, watch videos, listen to music or podcasts, which ~~providing~~ [**provide**] you with an endless stream of entertainment.

In conclusion, mobile phones are a double-edged sword. ~~While~~ [**Whilst**] they offer numerous benefits, their misuse can lead to negative consequences. It is essential to use them responsibly for a productive and balanced life.