

TOPIC

*Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Mobile Phones*

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MODEL

### The Advantages and Disadvantages of Mobile Phones

OPENING

States the issue

PARAGRAPH 1

*Almost everyone has a mobile phone – does everyone want one?*

Who doesn't have a mobile phone these days? The fact is that they seem to be everywhere. However, while mobile phones certainly have many supporters, there are also people who have reservations about them.

BODY

It presents arguments for and against giving examples

PARAGRAPH 2

*Arguments for: useful in an emergency, can save lives, calms parents.*

Those who are in favour of mobile phones claim that they make communication and immediate process and people no longer need to wait until they find an ordinary phone when they need to make an urgent phone call. Moreover, they also point out that a mobile phone can be a life-saver in the case of an emergency. Finally, parents feel much more secure when they know that, thanks to mobile phones, they can contact their children whenever they want.

PARAGRAPH 3

*Arguments against: possible health risk, destroy social life, ruin public performances.*

On the other hand, those who are against mobile phones state the fact that much research must still be carried out in order to prove decisively that mobile phones do not damage your health. Another disadvantage is the way that mobile phones are destroying our social life. How many times have you had to stop a conversation so that your partner can answer his or her mobile phone? Not to mention the disturbances they cause at concerts and theatre performances.

CLOSING

It sums up the topic. It refers back to the topic and restates views. We may state our opinion

PARAGRAPH 4

*Despite disadvantages, advantages are more important*

In conclusion, there are two sides to a coin, I believe that mobile phones generally do improve the quality of our life. In my opinion, even if only one life has been saved thanks to a mobile phone, they have justified their existence.