

**Category: Technology****Topic: Cellphone**

	Questions	Sample sentence patterns
1	How many phone calls do you usually receive and make in one day?	✓ I usually make (receive) only a few (quite a lot of) phone calls in one day.
2	How much do you spend a month on your cellphone?	✓ I usually spend ... on my cellphone.
3	When did you first get a cellphone?	✓ I first got my cell phone when I was ...
4	At what age do kids now get cellphones?	✓ I think nowadays kids get their cellphones at ...
5	Have you ever lost your phone?	✓ Yes. I once lost my cellphone <u>in school</u> .
6	Has your phone ever been stolen?	✓ Yes, my cellphone was stolen once when <u>I was on the MRT</u> .
<b>Questions for more advanced learners</b>		
7	What cellphone company do you use? - How did you decide to use this company? - Are you happy with this company? - How long have you used that company?	
8	How do you communicate with someone who is in another place/country?	

9	Have you ever had a problem with your phone bill? What did you do?	
10	Have you ever dialed the wrong number? - What happened? - How did you feel? (frustrated, embarrassed, relaxed, etc.)	
11	What are the best things about cellphones?	
12	Do you get annoyed with other cellphone users?	
13	Do you think smartphones should be banned at schools?	

**Before coming to the service hour, you may try the following resources to get prepared...**

#### **Words and expressions**

service provider	hands free device	touch screen	to text
service plan	handset	keys/ buttons	charger
land line	pre-paid	to switch on/ off	apps/ applications
peak hours	reception	to dial	
off peak hours	text message	to hang up	

#### **Resource online**

- Vocabulary: [Me and my mobile](#)
- Vocabulary and Listening practice: [Cell phones](#)
- Reading: [Should smartphones be banned at schools?](#)