

A Letter to the Editor

3rd November

Dear Editor,

Mobile phones are amazing. You can get a lot of information from mobile phones. You can talk to anyone in the world right now and you don't even need to be at home. You can also make calls from anywhere. You can send people messages or play games. But sometimes it is better to keep your phone in your **pocket** or **handbag**.

Many people use their mobile phones in the theatre or in the cinema. This is not **polite**. Last week, when I was at the cinema, a man used his mobile phone in the middle of the film.

A man sitting behind him got really angry when he saw the light from the phone and heard the other man talking. He shouted at him to **put** his phone **away**. The man on the phone said, 'Oh. It's just a quick phone call.'

The woman sitting next to him said, 'You are **rude**. Put your phone away or leave the cinema now.'



It is not polite to shout in the cinema. But was the man rude to use his mobile phone? There was enough time before the film to make a call. There was time after the film too. I think it is more polite to wait.

You can talk to anyone, anywhere, at any time. But, it is important to be polite and responsible when you use your mobile phone.

Yours sincerely,
Polite Paul



pocket: a small bag that forms part of a piece of clothing and is used for holding objects
handbag: a bag used by women for carrying personal things such as money and keys
polite: showing good manners
put away: to put something in the place where you usually keep it when you are not using it
rude: showing a lack of manners or consideration for others; impolite

Tick (✓) how Paul feels about using mobile phones in the cinema.

- 1 Mobile phones are good. You can talk to anyone.
- 2 Mobile phones are bad. People send texts at the cinema.
- 3 Mobile phones are good, but people need to think about where and when to use them.

1 Circle the odd one out. Then complete the sentences with the odd ones.

- a saw watch go
- b handbag pocket backpack
- c cinema science fiction theatre
- d mobile phone jeans shorts

- 1 The film I _____ yesterday was not that good.
- 2 The new American _____ film is about life in Mars.
- 3 I always keep my mobile phone in my trouser _____.
- 4 Can I use your _____?

2 Match beginnings and endings so that the sentences are true according to the story.

- 1 You can send people...
- 2 A man in...
- 3 The man said, 'Put your phone away or...'
- 4 I think it is more...

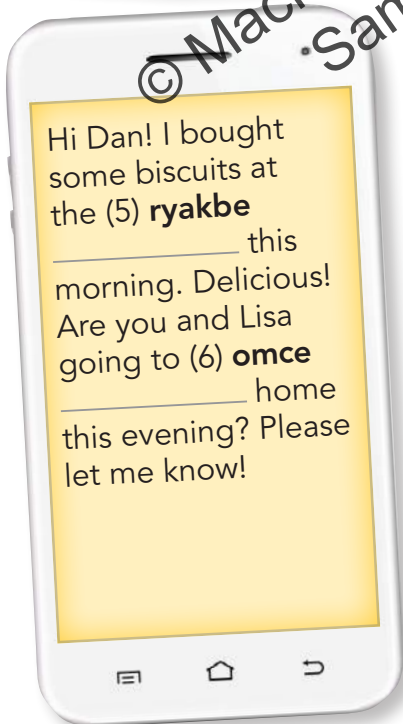
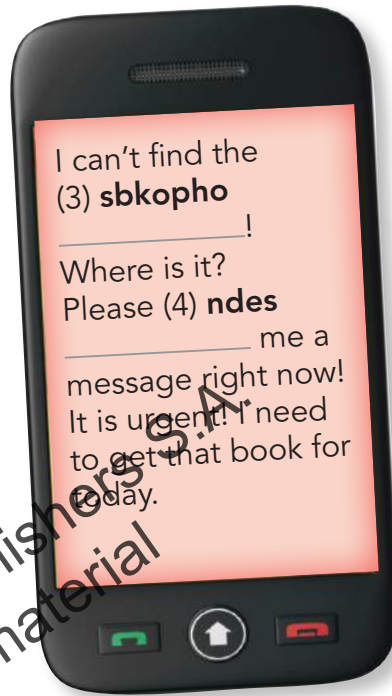
- a polite to wait.
- b leave the cinema now.'
- c messages or play games.
- d leave the museum right now.'
- e your phone number too.
- f the cinema used a mobile phone.
- g the cinema was really angry.





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Read and put the letters in order. Then write your own text message.



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1 Look and circle.

LOST IN TIME
6:30 p.m.

BIG BATS
7:00 p.m.

RED SUN
6:45 p.m.

EYES AT NIGHT
6:55 p.m.

JUMP UP
6:40 p.m.

Sunny Sunday
7:05 p.m.

Lou

Danny

Tim

Mo

Claire

Karen

1 science fiction / musical

2 thriller / documentary

3 horror / western

4 horror / science fiction

5 musical / action

6 musical / science fiction



2 Ask and answer with a friend.

What do you think about using mobile phones in the cinema?

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What did Claire see?



She saw an action film. She saw *Jump up*.