





The phone call that changed our world forever!

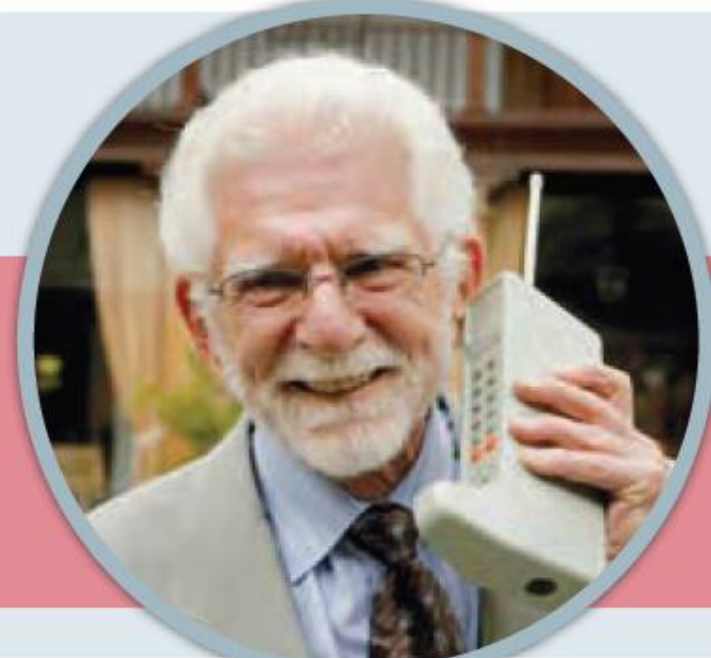
3rd April, 1973 was a cool spring day in New York City. People were walking in the street when they saw a man with a large object in his hands. He was holding it next to his ear and he was talking. But there was no one with him! Who was the man and who was he talking to?

The man was Martin Cooper and he worked for Motorola. He was talking to Joel S. Engel, who worked for a rival company. Engel was sitting at his desk when his phone rang. 'Joel, this is Marty,' said Martin. 'I'm calling you from a cell phone, a real hand-held portable cell phone*.' This was the first ever public mobile phone call.

The mobile phone Martin Cooper used was very different from smartphones today: It weighed 1.1 kg and it was 23 cm long. It only made phone calls. The battery lasted only twenty minutes.

Today, most smartphones weigh 100–200 grams. They have a touch screen, they can connect to Wi-Fi, you can talk for hours and charge them with a portable charger. There are apps for everything you want to do. You can even choose a different ringtone for each of your friends and family!

*cell phone (American English) = mobile phone (British English)



Exam Spot



2.35 Read and listen to the text. Choose the best title.

- a The history of the telephone
- b The first phone call from a smartphone
- c The first public mobile phone call

Read the text again. Answer the questions.

- 1 Did the people in the street know what the man was holding next to his ear?
- 2 Where was Joel Engel when his phone rang?
- 3 Did Joel Engel and Martin Cooper work for the same company?
- 4 Was Martin's mobile phone heavier or lighter than a modern smartphone?
- 5 Did Martin's phone take photos?

- to connect a smartphone, tablet computer, digital camera, etc. to an electricity source to add power to its battery
- to press numbers on a landline phone or touch numbers on a smartphone keypad to call someone
- to end a telephone call
- a monthly contract that charges calls at a set rate and sometimes gives you a certain amount of free calls.
- a system of radio-frequency cell towers that transmit phone calls and other digital data within a limited service area

to deal

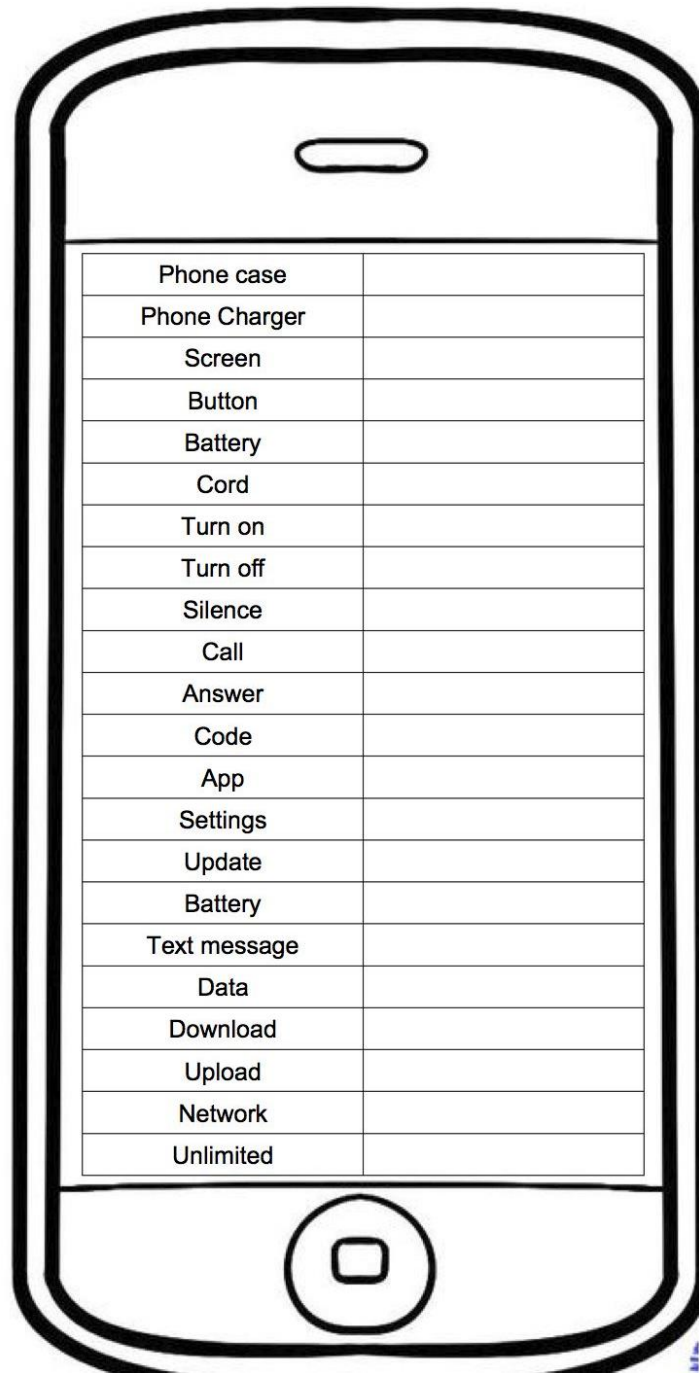
**wireless
network**

to hang up

to charge

service plan

Cell Phone Vocabulary



Phone case	
Phone Charger	
Screen	
Button	
Battery	
Cord	
Turn on	
Turn off	
Silence	
Call	
Answer	
Code	
App	
Settings	
Update	
Battery	
Text message	
Data	
Download	
Upload	
Network	
Unlimited	

Fill in: *cellular network, mobile phone, cell-phones, land-line*

A 1. _____ a telephone with access to a 2. _____ (3G, 4G, 5G) system so it can be used over a wide area, without a physical connection to a network. Before mobile phones there were 3. _____ phones. In Australia they call it a “**mobile**” and in America they call them 4. _____.

Fill in: *Computer, apps, smart phone, service provider, access*

- A 1. _____ is a mobile phone that performs many of the functions of a 2. _____, typically having a touch screen interface, Internet 3. _____, camera, and an operating system capable of running downloaded 4. _____ (programs downloaded from the AppStore or Google Play).
- A user needs to find a 5. _____ and a plan of which there are many kinds – prepaid, SIM Only, or a monthly plan.

Переведите на английский:

- До мобильных телефонов существовали проводные телефоны.
- Все современные мобильные телефоны имеют доступ к беспроводной сети (4G,5G).
- Смартфоны обычно имеют интерфейс тачскрин и операционную систему, способную запускать скаченные приложения.
- Этот мобильный оператор предлагает недорогие тарифы с неограниченным доступом к соцсетям и безлимитным разговорам.

- Before mobile phones, there were land-line (wired/corded) phones.
- All modern mobile phones have access to a wireless (cellular) network (4G,5G).
- Smartphones usually have a touchscreen interface and an operating system capable of running downloaded apps.
- This mobile operator offers low-cost service plans with unlimited access to social networks and unlimited calls.

Before watching:

- Dimension
- Step forward in smartphone photography
- Penta camera
- Overflow
- From edge to edge
- Masterpiece
- Gesture control



Let's read the comments below this video

[YD Frank](#)

This is the best looking phone I have seen so far, just so simple design but looks so premium and well built.
just amazing!

[Gerald Coker](#)

This phone is hands down the best phone of the year. It's way ahead of it's time, too bad I can't afford it

[Andonis Gaja](#)

Looks awesome, I'm eager to get it

[YoutubeLover](#)

One thing i really like is the fingerprint sensor placement. Not too far down but more like in the middle.

[Khải Phạm Bá](#)

Watching this on my Huawei P30. I'm proud of Huawei. Stay strong. Make more.

[Razvan Mazilu](#)

I simply love all HUAWEI products, especially this one, the best phone from all over the world.

Congratulations Mr. Ren Zhengfei from Huawei for making this company the greatest in the industry of high technology.

[高礼福](#)

Through smooth pavement or rough road, Huawei never stop advancing.

[Kamran](#)

Finally it arrived. The king of smartphones. Always comes up with innovative features Best in the world

[Siva Ganesh](#)

Marvelous new features.....made amazed to all

Some more actions:

- **Send** a message (text)
- **Read** a message, text, post, article, etc...
- **Reply** to a message
- **Browse** Facebook or Instagram
- **Post** a photo to Instagram or Facebook.
- **Take** a photo – a photo of yourself is a **selfie**.
- **Edit** a photo
- **Make** a call
- **Choose** a ringtone
- **Answer** a call



