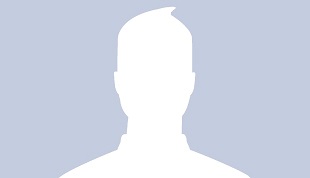
**Essay topics:**Mobile phones have changed the way many people communicate. Nowadays people cannot live without them if they want to be a part of society.  
To what extent do you think this is true?  
Why do you some people have not adapted to this type of communication?  
Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

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These days, the way lots of people connect to others is different from it in the past, due to mobile phones. It is impossible, as many people think, to not have this type of communication if we live in community. In my opinion, it is important for us to have mobile phones to communicate, it is, however, not the only way.  
One the one hand, today, one of the most popular ways to contact is using mobile phones, since people can make phone calls, text and send messages and connect with others through social network such as Facebook, Twitter with their mobile phones. When people first meet, they often ask for phone numbers. It is the easiest way to keep in touch, because mobile phones are movable so we often have them with us wherever we go.  
On the other hand, it is not imperative for us to have mobile phones when we live in society. There are still another ways to make connection. Many community members don’t have their own mobile phones, but they can contact to others by writing letters or sending email on computers, talking through telephones or having face-to-face conversations.  
Some people, elderly for instance, usually communicate in those ways above instead of adapting to mobile phones. This may be because they cannot use them well, or they don’t want to be dependent on mobile phones, because many people who own this mean of communication become mobile-phone-addicts with their eyes sticking to the phone screen most of their time.  
In conclusion, a mobile phone is very useful and convenient to connect in the age of technology, but we should not overuse them, as they can make us depend on them and less aware of other important things.

**IELTS Essay Correction: Mobile Phones Have Changed the Way People Communicate.**

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**Mobile phones have changed the way many people communicate. Nowadays people can not live without them if they want to be a part of society. To what extent do you think this is true? Why do you think some people have not adapted to this type of communication?**

40 minutes, 250 words at least.

Answer:

Transformation in the ways of communication has been observed with the advent of mobile phone. It has become necessity of day-to-day interaction as this is the medium that  connects people in their highly volatile (busy) schedules.  I believe this is true that to a large extent people can not live without mobiles anymore and it is the only option left to be a part of the society while  living a busy life.

Admittedly, invention of mobile phones brought a new revolution in the way of communication. Firstly, it  plays a key role in joining (connecting) individuals from the society, especially when excessive work pressure and boundless stress hinder them  from following (prevent them from following) traditional means of communication such as meeting someone personally. Back to back day events  keep people busy and, in order to respect protocols and societal obligations, it becomes important to resort to  (conventional = traditional. These methods are personal one-on-one communication) methods such as texting. Secondly,  we rely on mobile phones (these compact devices) to not only keep records of contact details of the people but also remind us of important birthday and anniversary dates so that we can wish them timely. In fact, writing personal comments about serious social issues on twitter gives us a realisation of a responsible citizen and we feel satisfied that we are contributing  to social causes.

Despite  these benefits of the advanced technology, there are few fellows (informal word when it refers to *people*) who still believe in the traditional ways of communication which are declared as  obsolete by the tech-sevvy generation. As per their belief, old methods of meeting people and attending their important events is the best gesture to convey  feelings . They believe that these ways are not artificial and give people impression that  they value  *(They believe that meeting someone individually is important and gives an impression that all individuals are important.).* In addition, exchange of positive vibes can be observed only by meeting people. Instead of keeping contact details in their phones, they maintain a small diary which serves their all purposes of reminding important dates of their loved ones.

To recapitulate, although communication through mobile phones is convenient and it bridges the gap of society (bridges social gaps and individual differences) and individuals quite efficiently, however some people still believe in following old-tested methods of personal communication that actually help them to be an integral part of their communities.

### **In today’s world, many people use mobile phones and the internet to communication with others. This has resulted in the use of new words and different forms of spelling and grammar. Why do you think these changes have happened? Are they positive or negative development?**

**Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.**

You should write at least **250** words.

**Sample Answer:**  
There have been many changes in the way people communicate over the last 20 years. It is understandable that these changes have affected people’s relationship and many new forms of words, abbreviations, grammatical rules and way of writing have emerged, whether this is a good thing or a bad thing should be justified.

In the past, people used to communicate by writing letters and speaking on the phone. However, technology has changed this, and now emails texts and the internet are the most common communication tools, especially for young people. These methods of technology are much faster than the old ones and these means that people write more quickly and communicate more frequently. Unfortunately, the speed of modern communication system has reduced the accuracy of our messages. This is because people make up their own words and abbreviations and some of these can become quite popular. In my hometown, for example, LOL means’ laugh out loud: and children write this and say it. What is more, punctuation may be missing, and people worry less about how they spell words. Yet language change is not necessarily a bad thing. Informal texts and emails are just messages between friends. It does not matter too much how they are written. The important thing is that people can switch to more accurate language when they need. However, if they lose this ability and formal communication becomes too careless, then there will be problems.

All in all, I do not think you can stop changing, and you cannot prevent new ways of communicating. On the other hand, it is still necessary to make sure that everyone can appreciate and should have an interest in the past because it has made us what we are now.