Listening.

Mobile phones

**Listen to the text and complete the sentences by choosing the correct answer from the drop box.**

**1.**Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in   
a) 1867 b) 1876 c) 1976

**2.**Nowadays, though, we increasingly use Bell’s invention for emails, faxes and the internet rather than  
a) taking photos b) talking c) chatting

**3.**The modern mobile phone is a more complex version of the  
a) to-way radio b) too-way radio c) two-way radio

**4.**The first real mobile telephone call was made by  
a) Dr Maria Kooper b) Dr Martin Kooper c) Mr Martin Luther

**5.** ………… cheaper handsets and cheaper calling rates meant that, almost overnight, it seemed that everyone had a mobile phone.  
a) In the mid-80s b) In the mid-90s c) In the late-90s

**6.** ……….. before it, the text message has altered the way we write in English, bringing more abbreviations and a more lax approach to language construction.  
a) Like Email b) Like SMS c) Like MMS

**7.** ……….. would be amazed if he could see how far the science of telephony has progressed in less than 150 years.  
a) Alexandro Grey Bell b) Alexander Graham Bell c) Alex Green Bell

**8.**In the 1940s, researchers began experimenting with the idea of using a number of radio masts located around the countryside to pick up signals from  
a) three-way radios b) too-way radios c) two-way radios

**9.**The first real mobile telephone call was made in  
a) 1983 b) 1973 c) 1937

**10.** ……….  will be amazed to know that, not long ago, people made spoken arrangements to meet at a certain place at a certain time.  
a) No one b) Younger people c) Older people



Alexander Graham Bell

Staying Connected

**Listen to the text and complete the sentences by typing the word in the box. Write only one word in each box.**

**1.**When Tom sees Jess she is usually checking her .

**2.**Jess checks her email more than   times a day.

**3.**Tom answers his e-mails in one or two .

**4.**Tom is a boring ‘facebooker’ because he hasn’t updated his  .

**5.**He doesn’t update his profile because he is very .

**6**. Jess prefers  through emails and not on Facebook.

**7.**The conversation is between Tom and .

**8.**Tom is really bad at keeping in .

**9.**Tom has got accounts at facebook and my space and hi5, all these are social networking .

**10.**Tom has got a lot of free .

**11**. Jess joined  a couple of years ago.