

## Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are small simple handheld device used for communication. These are an advanced version of land phones. Land phones are fixed to a place as, they communicate through wires and cables hence are fixed at a particular spot where they are installed. These can be used only for one -way communication like talking to another person (*Figure 1*).



*Figure 1: LAND-LINE PHONE*



*Figure 2: MOBILE PHONE*

Unlike land-line phones, mobile phones communicate wirelessly and can be carried along with the user wherever he goes, hence the name, Mobile phone (*Figure 2*). Mobile phones are small, light and are very easy to use. Apart from making and receiving phones like land-line phones. Modern-day mobile phones, also known as, smart phones can also be used for various other purpose like, sending and receiving written messages to a receiver, browsing the internet, listening to music, playing games, reading books, watching movies, finding directions, and so on. Hence it can be said that, a mobile phone is a combination of land phone, pager, camera, television, radio, clock, computer and many more, on a single device.

Mobile phones come in different sizes and price range. A simple mobile phone has a display screen, buttons with numbers and alphabets (Alpha- numeric) for dialing numbers and also typing messages to other people (*Figure 3*). It also has buttons to access different functionalities and buttons to receive and cancel a call. Modern-day mobile phones come with less buttons and bigger display screen (*Figure 4*).



*Figure 3:SIMPLE MOBILE PHONE*



*Figure 4:SMART PHONE*

The multiple functionalities and ease of use have made mobile phones a popular and inevitable part in modern lives.