
Transcript

Do you want your mobile phone **to stand out from the crowd**?

Well, here's a **device** that looks cool and is truly green – that's because some of it is made out of grass.

Its case and **internal components** are made entirely from recycled, **organic** materials.

It's hoped in the future this **sustainable** phone can be mass-produced – helping to reduce the number of mobiles that don't get recycled.

Vocabulary

to stand out from the crowd

to be different from everything else

device

piece of equipment used for a certain purpose

internal components

parts inside a piece of equipment that make it work

organic

coming from living things, not from chemicals

sustainable

not harming the environment, therefore able to continue for a long time

Watch the video online: Grass phone

<http://bbc.in/IJfp4Xp>

Exercise

Use one of the words or phrases below to complete each of these sentences from news reports. Note that you may have to change the form of a word to complete the sentence correctly.

to stand out from the crowd / device / internal components / organic / sustainable

1. The piano is now back to professional recording standard, with all of its _____
- including soundboard, keys, hammers, pins and strings - restored.
2. Dubai now has just over five years to build what it calls "a monument to the green economy, a landmark in _____ development", when it hosts Expo 2020.
3. Visiting a big technology show such as Berlin's IFA is an exhausting experience. Actually, despite the mayhem, it is worth coming because there are always a few products which _____ and give a hint of where technology is heading.
4. The culinary difference between bushmeat and farmed animals in Sierra Leone is like the difference in Europe between expensive, _____ sirloin steak and tasteless frozen battery chicken.
5. Children are also now multi-screening - using more than one _____ at the same time, for example, watching TV while surfing the internet on a tablet or mobile so some of the screen time will be concurrent.

Answers

1. The piano is now back to professional recording standard, with all of its **internal components** - including soundboard, keys, hammers, pins and strings - restored.

Source: Motown piano returns to Detroit

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-22006546>

2. Dubai now has just over five years to build what it calls "a monument to the green economy, a landmark in **sustainable** development", when it hosts Expo 2020.

Source: Is Dubai's construction boom sustainable?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-32041150>

3. Visiting a big technology show such as Berlin's IFA is an exhausting experience. Actually, despite the mayhem, it is worth coming because there are always a few products which **stand out from the crowd** and give a hint of where technology is heading.

Source: Standing out from the IFA crowd

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-23984739>

4. The culinary difference between bushmeat and farmed animals in Sierra Leone is like the difference in Europe between expensive, **organic** sirloin steak and tasteless frozen battery chicken.

Source: The hunters breaking an Ebola ban on bushmeat

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-31985826>

5. Children are also now multi-screening - using more than one **device** at the same time, for example, watching TV while surfing the internet on a tablet or mobile so some of the screen time will be concurrent.

Source: Children spend six hours or more a day on screens

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-32067158>