

1) Put the words between parentheses in the right tense /form

A recent study in the U.K.(show)..... that two-thirds of people cannot live without their mobile phone. They suffer from a new illness called nomophobia – the fear of not having your mobile phone. Nomophobia is short for "no-mobile-phone-phobia". The problem is getting (bad).....everyday. The first study in 2008 (find).....that 53 per cent of cell phone (use)..... in Britain feared being phoneless. That figure (lately/ rise).....to 66 per cent this year and seems like it will continue to rise as we use our phones to do more things.

The study said 41 per cent of people have two or more phones. Many said they needed an extra phone just in case one of them (break)....., suddenly ran out of batteries, or they lost one. Women are more worried about (lose)..... their phones than men. Young people are the most nomophobic, with 77 per cent of 18- to 24-year-olds suffering from the illness. Those aged 55 and over are the third most nomophobic group. Brendon Tully, 23, said: "For me, life would be pretty much impossible without my phone."

Samsung, the South Korean tech giant, (recently/ warn)..... owners of the Galaxy Note 7 to turn off their phone after more reports of the device catching fire. The company will also stop shipping the flagship phone to stores. The device, which (launch)..... last August, was set to rival Apple's iPhone. Samsung engineers must now conduct an investigation into what is causing so many phones to catch fire. Samsung had already been hit following a recall of 2.5 million phones in September after many burst into flames when their batteries (explode)..... This new episode further damages the company's (credible)..... as many of the exploding phones are those that had batteries (replace)..... in September and were deemed to be (save).....

Industry analysts are now predicting how much the (late)..... trouble will cost the company. South Korean media is reporting that the company could discontinue producing the phone. However, South Korea's finance minister Yoo Il-ho has warned that the country's exports (damage)..... if it did this. He said: "Right now we can't tell what the impact will be in the long term. It's up to the company and the government cannot interfere, but if they do scrap the model, it (have)..... a negative impact on exports." The Korea Times said: "It is urgent that the company recover its brand image and the only way to do this is to place quality and customer (satisfy)..... above anything else."



في دارك... إتهون على قرابتة إصغارك

Everyone knows Mother's Day and Father's Day, but not many

people know about Parents' Day. This (start)..... in July 1994. President Bill Clinton signed a law that made the(four)..... Sunday of July a day we can celebrate both of our parents. The law says Parents' Day is for "recognizing, uplifting, and (support)..... the role of parents in the (bring up)..... of children". The day came about because of campaigning by religious leaders. They decided it was important to have a day to promote responsible parenting. Parents must also celebrate their children on this day. One important theme is to (strong)..... the idea of the traditional, two-parent family. Campaigners say the increase in one-parent families is leading to a rise in social problems. Parenthood is the most important responsibility any of (we)..... can have. The parent-child relationship is the (powerful)..... of all human bonds. Becoming and being a parent brings countless joys and happiness. It becomes the responsibility of every parent to uphold their duty of raising their God-(give)..... gift with love, care and support. Being a parent can be an almost life-long endeavour. One of the most popular activities in many communities is to honor "Parents of the Year". It is an almost impossible decision to make because there are so many (true)..... wonderful parents. Make sure that on this Parent's Day, your parents and children know (exact)..... how special and important they are.

2) Fill in the blanks with words from the list below

messaging/camera-which-motivated-part-connection-teaching-so that

Teachers are used to confiscating students' mobile phones or at least asking for them to be put away, but soon the mobile phone handset could become a major classroom tool for.....and learning. Currently; three schools in the Richmond area are taking..... in a revolutionary M- learning project.....will involve pupils using mobile phones. The project started three months ago and since then students have been very.....to take part in the project. The UK has one of the highest numbers of mobile phone users with about 80 percent of households owning at least one. A growing number of phones have internet.....and the latest handsets offer multimedia..... services (MMS) like pictures messaging. These phones have a tiny digital.....that can be used for taking pictures with texts and sound clips that can be viewed on other MMS handsets, they are a lot easier to use than computers and are pocketable.....you can take them almost everywhere.



في دارك... إتهون علمو قرابتة إصغارك

biggest-banned-media-scores-in- mentally-during-online-battle-off

There is bad news for students who like to use their mobile phones while they study. New research shows that students do not learn very well when they are texting and checking their socialaccounts. The research is called: "Mobile Phones in the Classroom". Researchers looked at 145 American university students in the classroom. Some of the students used their mobile phonesclass, while the others had their phones switched..... The head researcher, Dr Jeffrey Kuznekoff, said students who did not use their mobile phones while the teacher was talking got higheron tests they took at the end of the class.

Kuznekoff said that one of thechallenges teachers have in the classroom is the non-stopof keeping students working. He said many students felt they needed to beand checking messages even when they had important work to do in class. The researchers said it is very common for students to be physically present in class, butabsent because they are using their mobiles. Kuznekoff said teachers were fighting a "losing battle" because students were more interestedsocial media than learning. The London School of Economics did a study in England and found that test scores increased by six per cent after mobile phones werein class.

3) Circle the right alternative:

I didn't know what to expect when my dad introduced us to step mother Ann. Naturally? I assumed the (bad-worse-worst). Still suffering from the pain of my mom's (loose-lose-loss), I was hesitant about this new woman. My feelings were unsettled, I was suspicious about her motives, (despite-although-since) reassurances of my father that she had no intention of (try-trying-to try) to fill the void left by my mom's loss. Slowly, she helped guide me back to a life worth living, a life filled (of-with-for) the things I wanted (achieving-achieve-to achieve). Ann saw me for who I was, despite my (desperate-despair-hope) and feelings of unworthiness. With (patience-patiently-patient) and love, she helped me pick up the pieces of a shattered life, which I assumed would never be possible.



في دارك... إتهون علمي قرابتة إصغارك

I have been married for 8 years to a wonderful husband. For 8 years , I believed in the "happy family" dream. But I'm rather depressed and (quiet-quit-quiet) unhappy now. I have two teenage stepchildren, who were small when I married their father. I (doing-do- have done) everything possible so that they would love me, and cared (after-to-for) them more than their own mother who is an addict. I did it out of love for (they-their-them) but mostly love for my husband. I now have quit my job to stay at home with my 3-year-old baby boy. The kids have never (helping-helped-help) in housework, even in keeping their rooms clean. My husband still does everything to his sons who (really-reality-real) have disrespectful manners. After 10years of this, there is nothing left of me, I can't do it (no more-no longer-anymore). All of my energy is being needlessly wasted and my husband's failure to distribute responsibility and to see what I go through. I have not (any-some-no) energy left for my three year old, my husband, or myself.



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