



Lesson 69: New Smartphone!

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

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| fancy | (ADJ) | expensive and fashionable | They went on a date to a fancy restaurant. |
| not at all | (Phrase) | definitely not | He's not at all interested in his job. |
| (be) supposed to | (Phrase) | to be expected to | He was supposed to meet me thirty minutes ago. |
| as much | (Phrase) | at least that | Can you take pictures with a smartphone? // I can do as much . |
| harmful | (ADJ) | causing damage or harm | Smoking can be very harmful to a baby's health. |
| glossy | (ADJ) | shiny and smooth | This is such a glossy phone. |
| (be) on the same page | (Phrase) | to be in agreement with someone | I want to go out for lunch. // We are on the same page . |

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Grace and Zach chat about cell phones.



Zach

Did you see? Lynda bought a smartphone.



Grace

Yeah, I did. I don't see why someone would need such a fancy cell phone.





Zach

If you look at it as a small computer, it is not that fancy, not at all.



Grace

But it is a cell phone. It is supposed to make calls and write messages. Well, emails too.



Zach

Well, it can clearly do as much.



Grace

But, but... I mean, it is not convenient to use the Internet on it. We have computers for the Internet and cameras for photography.



Zach

However you look at it, I don't think smartphones are harmful.



Grace

Well they aren't. I bet cell phone companies earn a lot of money selling such glossy cell phones. I think some people buy them just because they're popular.



Zach

There will always be people like that. I won't buy one for that reason, though. I don't even need a smartphone right now.



Grace

Well, at least we are on the same page. I am not planning to buy a smartphone anytime soon, either.



Check your understanding:

- What is the chat about?
- What does Grace think cell phones need to do?
- Why did Grace tell Zach that they were on the same page?

Exercise 03**Role Play**

Role-play the following situation with your teacher.

Situation:

- You want to buy a new smartphone, but first you want to talk about it with a family member.

Exercise 04**Discussion**

- 1) Do you like using your cell phone?
- 2) Do you have a smartphone? Why?
- 3) Is it popular to have a smartphone nowadays? Why?
- 4) Do you think cell phones are necessary these days? What about a hundred years ago?
- 5) What are some of the advantages of using a smartphone?

