

What can a phone do for you?

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What is a cell phone

- Dictionary definition: a cell phone is a mobile telephone that uses low power radio transmitters, with each transmitter covering a distinct geographical region
- My definition: a cell phone is a cool portable device that allows me to communicate with my friends, browse the web, take pictures watch movies and listen to music.

Who invented the cell phone?

- the cell phone was invented by martin cooper
- he made his first call in 1973.
- He worked for motorolla
- First call he made was to AT&T
- The phone came to market 10 years later

The first cell phone

- Weighed in at 2 lbs
- 30 minutes battery life between charges
- Price tag \$3,995.00
- Was released in 1984
- People lined up around the block to purchase one

Today's cell phone

- Weighs ounces
- Battery life varies but is significantly better
- Most are affordable
- Manufacturers include nokia, samsung, htc, apple
- Smart phones can perform functions of low power computer

How the cell phone improves life

- It makes communication easier
- Keep track of children when they are not with you
- Helps to control your schedule
- Multimedia functions
- It decreases emergency response time
- Cheaper than computers but able to access internet
- Economic opportunities created for repairs, upgrades, programming, unlocking and disposal.
- You can use minutes as currency to barter and trade

Dangers of cell phones

- Prone to theft
- Distracting while driving
- Coverage not available everywhere
- Some hackers target cell phones
- Teenagers use it to send inappropriate data
- Some studies suggest prolonged radiation may be harmful

What I think about the cell phone

The cell phone has been around for a little over 40 years . Within this space of time it has become an invaluable tool for mankind . The smart phone revolution has lead to many of us traveling with a mini computer in our pockets. I believe that the cell phone will do more for bridging the gap than the computer