

- Description** Students complete a gap fill based on a recording that they have already listened to
- Lesson link** Use this activity after exercise 6
- Time** 10 minutes
- Extra material** Print out and photocopy the *Mobile hates* worksheet for each student. Tape / CD recording 3.2

Instructions

- a After SS have completed File 3A, ask them if they remember the five people who were annoyed by mobile phone users (These people were in 2 Grammar). Write SS' answers on the board.
- b Give a copy of the *Mobile hates* worksheet to each student. In pairs, SS try to complete the gaps in the five conversations.
- c When they have finished, play recording 3.2 again for SS to check their answers.
- d If SS are having problems using sentence stress, you could ask them to work in pairs and read the five conversations to each other, placing particular emphasis on stress and intonation.

Answers

- 1 makes
- 2 answer
- 3 having
- 4 annoys
- 5 switch off
- 6 switch on
- 7 making
- 8 when
- 9 rang
- 10 quietly
- 11 use
- 12 texting
- 13 hands
- 14 on

Mobile hates

Speaker 1

I'm a shop assistant and I work in a clothes shop and what really ¹ _____ me angry is when I'm serving somebody and suddenly their mobile rings and they ² _____ the phone and start ³ _____ a conversation. It's really annoying. I think that if you're in a shop and talking to a shop assistant, then you shouldn't answer the phone.

Speaker 2

What most ⁴ _____ me is people who use their phones on a plane. I mean everybody knows that you have to ⁵ _____ your mobile on a plane and that you mustn't use it until you get off the plane. But some people ⁶ _____ their phones the moment the plane lands and they start ⁷ _____ calls. Why can't they wait another fifteen minutes?

Speaker 3

I hate it ⁸ _____ people talk very loudly on their mobile phone in a public place. The other day I was in the waiting room at the doctor's and there was a man there whose mobile ⁹ _____ about every two minutes and we all had to listen to him talking loudly to his wife, then to his boss, then to a garage mechanic ... I think that if you're in a public place and someone calls you, you should talk really ¹⁰ _____ or go somewhere else. And you don't have to shout – the other person can hear you perfectly well.

Speaker 4

What really annoys me are people who ¹¹ _____ their phones a lot when they're with other people – like when you're out having a drink or a meal with someone and they spend the whole time talking on their mobiles or ¹² _____ other people to arrange what they're doing the next day. I think it's really rude.

Speaker 5

I hate people who use their mobiles in the car, even if they're ¹³ _____ free. Whenever you see someone driving badly, nine times out of ten they're ¹⁴ _____ the phone.