

# Junior High Prep: Critical Reading & Writing

Topic: Cellphone (手機) — is it okay for the elementary students ?

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## Part I: Vocabulary Bank (重點單字庫)

Word (Part of Speech)	Chinese (中文)	practice
<b>Immediately</b> (adv.)	立刻	You must put down your phone and go to bed <b>immediately!</b>
<b>Convenient</b> (adj.)	方便的	Taking the MRT is very <b>convenient</b> .
<b>Dangerous</b> (adj.)	危險的	It is <b>dangerous</b> to run in the hallway.
<b>Information</b> (n.)	資訊	The internet provides a lot of useful <b>information</b> for our science report.
<b>Experience</b> (n.)	經驗 / 體驗	Camping was a wonderful <b>experience</b> for me.
<b>Waste</b> (v.)	浪費	Don't <b>waste</b> your time on TikTok; you have a big test tomorrow.
<b>Problem</b> (n.)	問題	Using phones for too long is a serious <b>problem</b> for many teenagers.
<b>Focus</b> (v.)	專注	Please <b>focus</b> on the teacher and stop talking to your classmates.
<b>Technology</b> (n.)	科技	Modern <b>technology</b> changes the way we learn English.
<b>Short Video</b> (n.)	短影音	Watching a <b>short video</b> is fun, but don't forget your homework!

## Part II: Background — What are Priority Seats?

Today, many elementary school students have mobile phones. Phones are very **convenient**. We can call our parents after school or look for information on the **internet**. We also like to watch funny videos and play games.

However, using phones for too long is not **healthy**. It is bad for our eyes. Some students do not finish their **homework** because they play games all night. This makes teachers **angry**. Also, we must be **careful** online. Do not talk to **strangers**.

A mobile phone is a **useful** tool, but we should be **smart** users. Don't let the phone become your boss!

## Part III: Reading: Why Mobile Phones are Great for Students

Many parents think students should have mobile phones. First, phones are very **convenient**. If a student is late after school, they can call their parents **immediately**. This makes the family feel **safe**.

Second, the **internet** is like a big library. Students can look for **useful information** for their science **reports** quickly. It is a **wonderful** tool for learning! Also, students can learn how to use technology early. If we use phones **carefully**, they are not **dangerous**. We can be **smart** and **generous** users by sharing fun things with friends!

### Summary Exercise:

The lecturer says that \_\_\_\_\_ (立場) because of \_\_\_\_\_ (論點).

## Part IV: 📱 Reading: Why Phones Can Be Bad for Us

Many teachers say "No" to mobile phones for kids. Why? Because apps like **TikTok** can be **dangerous**. **Short videos** are funny, but they **waste** a lot of time. Many students watch them for hours and forget their **homework**.

Also, these videos are too fast. They make our brains **lazy**. If you watch TikTok too much, it becomes difficult to **focus** on long books or difficult math. This is a big **problem** for your **education**. It is better to play sports or talk to real friends. We should be the boss of our time, not the phone!

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## Part V: Critical Thinking & Writing

**Task:** Do you think we need **priority seats**? Write a short paragraph (about 50 words) to share your opinion.  
Cellphones?

### Useful Sentence Patterns (實用句型):

- In my opinion, I think we (**need / do not need**) \_\_\_\_\_.
- First, it is (is not) (**important / convenient / dangerous**) because...
- Second, I think using **cellphone** is (**important / convenient / dangerous**).
- Finally, we should (**focus on our studies / learn modern technology**).