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“I just couldn’t live without my mobile phone,” says Emma. “I need to have it to know what’s happening.”

“Yes,” her friend Tony agrees.” “You can easily get left out if you don’t have your phone with you.”

Emma is a nineteen-year-old nurse who loves to do as much as possible in her social life. She bought her mobile phone so that she could always be in contact with her friends. “I’d hate to miss a really good dance party.”

Tony is also nineteen. He’s a college student, and his phone was a present from his mother. She bought it because she wanted to be able to stay in touch with him. Some teenagers wouldn’t like this. Tony doesn’t mind because his friends can stay in touch too.

Both Emma and Tony try not to spend too much time on the phone because it costs too much money. But people don’t just use their mobile phones for talking. Today many people use their mobile phones to send text messages. This has become so popular that schools in some countries have banned mobile phones. They want to keep students from sending messages to each other in class.

In Japan, many people also use mobile phones to connect to the Internet. This allows them to do all sorts of things. They can buy concerts tickets, check their bank balance or get a weather report. They also look up train timetables, send e-mails, or even get their horoscope. And, if they have some time to spare, they can always download a game or two.