

## Mobiles Vocabulary

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Word	Form	Transcription	Definition / Image
app	noun	æp	(Application) A small computer programme downloaded onto a mobile phone.
battery	noun	<b>bæ</b> təri	A device that provides power to an electronic device, such as a mobile phone.
brick phone	noun	brɪk fəʊn	(Informal) An old phone that looks like a brick.
call	n./vb.	kɔ:l	To use a phone to talk to somebody.
call rate	noun	kɔ:l reɪt	The amount of money a company charges you each minute you call somebody.
cold call	noun	kəʊld kɔ:l	A call from a salesperson (who you've never spoken to before) trying to sell a service/product.
contract	noun	<b>kɒn</b> trækt	An agreement (usually legally binding).
data	noun	<b>deɪ</b> tə	Internet access via a mobile phone.
to dial	verb	tu: <b>daɪ</b> əl	To type the phone number of a person into your mobile then call it.
facial recognition	noun	<b>feɪ</b> ʃəl rɛkəɡnɪʃən	A system where a digital image of a face can ID a person.
flip phone	noun	flɪp fəʊn	A mobile with a hinge on it and can be opened and closed.
to install	verb	tu: In <b>stə</b> :l	To download and put in place.
message	noun	<b>mɛs</b> ɪdʒ	(Text message) A written communication that is delivered to your phone.

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missed call	noun	mɪst kɔ:l	A call where the responder doesn't answer.
on silent	adj.	ɒn <u>s</u> aɪlənt	(to be on silent) To make no noise when a message, call or notification appears on your mobile.
password	noun	<u>p</u> ɑ:swɜ:d	A secret word or phrase that you use to enter a place.
pay-as-you-go	adj.	<u>p</u> eɪəzjʊgəʊ	A system where you pay for a service when you use it, rather than before or after.
phone case	noun	fəʊn keɪs	A protective cover on your phone.
port	noun	pɔ:t	A hole in an electronic device to insert a cable or charger.
postpaid	adj.	<u>p</u> əʊstpeɪd	A bill is paid after you use the services.
prepaid	adj.	<u>p</u> ri:peɪd	A bill is paid before you use the services.
reception	noun	rɪ <u>s</u> ɛpʃən	The strength of a cellular network.
ringtone	noun	<u>r</u> ɪŋtəʊn	The sound on a mobile phone when there is an incoming call.
screen protector	noun	skri:n prə <u>t</u> ektə	A sheet of material that is placed on a screen to protect it from damage.
selfie	noun	<u>s</u> elfi	A photograph of yourself taken on a digital camera, usually held in your hand.
service provider	noun	sɜ:vɪs prə <u>v</u> aɪdə	A company that offers mobile communication services.
signal	noun	<u>s</u> ignl	The strength of a cellular network.
SIM card	noun	sɪm kɑ:d	A small card with a microchip inserted into a phone.

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slide phone	noun	slaɪd fəʊn	A phone where two parts of the phone slide open and closed.
smartphone	noun	<u>sma:t</u> fəʊn	A phone that performs many functions, similar to a computer (Internet access, touchscreen, apps).
telemarketing	noun	<u>tɛ</u> li:mɑ:kɪtɪŋ	The marketing of products or services made by unknown salespeople on your phone.
thumbprint	noun	<u>θʌm</u> prɪnt	The impression made by your thumb.
touchscreen	adj.	<u>tʌtʃ</u> skri:n	A device where a user can interact on a device by touching the screen.
to unlock	verb	tu: ʌn <u>lɒk</u>	To open a device with a password or some form of authentication.
voicemail	noun	<u>vɔɪs</u> meɪl	A system that allows people to leave a voice message for somebody when they don't answer the phone.