

4 The modern mobile world

Put in the correct active or passive form of the verbs.

Alexander Graham Bell (invent) invented the telephone in 1876. In the 1880s the radio (invent) was invented and radio messages (can / send) could be sent over the air. About 70 years later these two technologies (combine) were combined and the result was the mobile phone. The first mobile phones of the 1970s were too large to (carry) be carried in your pocket. They (use) were used in cars. When the mobiles got smaller and weren't as heavy, they (become) became more popular.



Today they (be) are very popular, almost everybody (have) has one, sometimes more than one. In lots of countries, including the UK, there are more mobiles than people! Kids and young people (love / send) love to send / sending text messages.

Camera phones (be) have been available for several years now and the most modern mobiles have internet browsers, MP3 players, e-mail and radio or video call. They (can / use) can be used as modems for a PC. Touch screen mobiles and mobiles that let you watch TV (expect) are expected to become big hits soon. Now the big question is: what (do) will be done next in the mobile world?

