

# MOBILE PHONE



## Introduction

The first hand-held mobile phone was demonstrated by John F. Mitchell and Dr Martin Cooper of Motorola in 1973, using a handset weighing around 2.2 pounds. In the past 40 years the size and functions of the mobile phone have changed considerably. The modern "Smartphone" is more akin to a pocket PC

than a basic telephone.

### Pat Grice

"The only time I thought they were amazing was when I was texting my friend in New Zealand - instant messages



back and forth - quicker even than emails. I was actually at the railway station and it was the fact it was so instant and able to communicate that fast with someone so far away".

### John King

"I couldn't believe the length of the numbers when I first got one. I thought I would never remember them and I couldn't even remember my own - now I can!"

### Simi Johal

"Texting is great - except when you send one to the wrong person."



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