



# Video Worksheet

**Unit number:** 10 **Topic:** Talking about mobiles

## Video: *Two friends talk about mobile phones*

Go to [www.macmillanihe.com/masteringarabic](http://www.macmillanihe.com/masteringarabic) to play the video of Mahmoud and Yousef talking about their phones. See whether you can answer these questions:

- 1 Why did Yousef borrow Mahmoud's phone?
- 2 What does Mahmoud do on his phone?
- 3 What does Yousef do on his phone?
- 4 What do they think of each other's choices?

Listen for the key information initially, and then for more detail. As usual, you'll find a transcript, a translation and an extension activity on the website.



## Extension activity

✓ These eight phrases appear in the video. Can you write the English next to the Arabic?

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١ تفضّل

٢ كلّ شيء

٣ رسائل نصّية

٤ هاتف ذكيّ

٥ المّواقع الاجتماعيّة

٦ التّحميل

٧ التّطبيقات والألعاب

٨ يُسيطر على

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# Transcript

يوسف: هاتفي لا يعمل. هل عندك هاتف؟

محمود: نعم. تريد هاتفي؟ تفضل!

يوسف: يا لطيف! هذا هاتفك؟

محمود: نعم. هذا هاتفي الجميل.

يوسف: ماذا تفعل بهذا الهاتف؟

محمود: كل شيء! أتصل بأصدقائي، أبعث رسائل نصيئة... كل شيء!

يوسف: فقط؟

محمود: وهذا كل شيء! ماذا تفعل أنت بهاتفك الذكي؟

يوسف: أفعل أشياء كثيرة. أقرأ الأخبار، وأشاهد الفيديوهات على الإنترنت، وأشارك على المواقع الاجتماعية.

وأيضاً أحب التحميل: التطبيقات والألعاب. أنت لا تفعل هذه الأشياء؟

محمود: لا. لا أفعل هذه الأشياء.

يوسف: لماذا لا تشتري هاتف ذكي مثلي؟

محمود: لأن الهاتف الذكي يسيطر على حياتك، وأنا لا أريد ذلك. هذا ليس ذكاء!

## Translation

**Yousef:** Hello, My phone isn't working. Do you have a phone?

**Mahmoud:** Yes. You want my phone? Here you are.

**Yousef:** My goodness! Is this your phone?

**Mahmoud:** Yes. This is my beautiful phone.

**Yousef:** What do you do with this phone?

**Mahmoud:** Everything! I contact my friends, I send text messages... Everything!

**Yousef:** Is that all?

**Mahmoud:** And that is everything! What do you do with your smart phone?

**Yousef:** I do many things. I read the news, I watch videos on the internet, I contribute to social media. I also like downloading: apps and games. Don't you do these things?

**Mahmoud:** No. I don't do these things.

**Yousef:** Why don't you buy a smart phone like me?

**Mahmoud:** Because the smart phone dominates your life, and I don't want that. That's not smart!

## Notes

- ✓ The world of mobile phones and modern media has made certain Arabic expressions common currency, including هاتِف ذكِّي, *smart phone*, رَسائل نصيئة, *text messages*, and تطبيقات, *apps*.

7 apps and games 8 dominates/controls

1 here you are 2 everything 3 text messages 4 smart phone 5 social media 6 downloading

Answers to Extension activity

Mahmoud doesn't want his phone to dominate his life.

games. 4 They don't understand the other's choice. Yousef can't imagine life without a smart phone; the news, watches videos on the internet, contributes to social media and downloads apps and

1 Because his phone wasn't working. 2 He contacts his friends and sends text messages. 3 He reads

Answers to comprehension questions

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