

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

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| 1. overwhelmingly | a. Formally forbid a person or group from doing something.  |
| 2. prohibit       | b. The fact or condition of being physically and mentally dependent to a particular substance, thing, or activity.    |
| 3. devices        | c. An organized course of action to achieve a particular goal.  |
| 4. campaign       | d. A thing made or adapted for a particular purpose, especially a piece of mechanical or electronic equipment.        |
| 5. addiction      | e. To a very great degree or with a great majority.   |
| 6. crisis         | f. A fact or situation that is observed to exist or happen, especially one whose cause or explanation is in question. |
| 7. phenomenon     | g. A time of intense difficulty, trouble, or danger.  |

## Paragraph 2

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| 8. extends          | h. Disturbance or problems which interrupt an event, activity, or process.                         |
| 9. exceptions       | i. Causes to cover a larger area; make longer or wider.  |
| 10. disabilities    | j. Be controlled or determined by.   |
| 11. publicity stunt | k. The problem of people using their strength or power to harm or intimidate those who are weaker. |
| 12. depend          | l. Physical or mental conditions that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities.          |
| 13. disruption      | m. Something unusual done to attract attention from many, many people.                             |
| 14. bullying        | n. People or things that are excluded from a general statement or does not follow a rule.          |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1808/180804-smartphone-ban.html>

France has voted to (1) \_\_\_\_\_ smartphones and personal tablets from schools. Lawmakers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ overwhelmingly by 62-1 on Monday to prohibit students aged between 3 and 15 from even bringing their devices to school. The ban is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of a campaign to reduce addiction to electronics. It fulfills a campaign (4) \_\_\_\_\_ made by French President Emmanuel Macron in 2017. French Minister of National Education Jean-Michel Blanquer also (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for the ban saying devices were (6) \_\_\_\_\_ to children's development. He called mobile devices a public health (7) \_\_\_\_\_ and said the law protects children from the "phenomenon of screen (8) \_\_\_\_\_ and the phenomenon of bad mobile phone use."

*voted*  
*harmful*  
*promise*  
*addiction*  
*ban*  
*crisis*  
*part*  
*campaigned*

The new ban extends a (9) \_\_\_\_\_ law made in 2010 that meant students could not use their devices in lessons. There are (10) \_\_\_\_\_ to the ban for students with disabilities and for using devices in the classroom for extra-curricular (11) \_\_\_\_\_. Many lawmakers do not believe the ban is (12) \_\_\_\_\_ to bring about change. They believe the ban is little more than a publicity (13) \_\_\_\_\_. Application of the ban to students aged 15 and older will depend on the (14) \_\_\_\_\_ of individual schools. Experts have found that the increased use of mobile devices causes cyber-addiction, sleep disruption and (15) \_\_\_\_\_. Opponents of the ban say it is a backward (16) \_\_\_\_\_ and will not lead to an increase in learning.

*enough*  
*exceptions*  
*step*  
*stunt*  
*previous*  
*bullying*  
*activities*  
*policy*

# SMARTPHONES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about smartphones in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.