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Samsung: Don't use dangerous Galaxy Note

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THE READING

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Samsung has warned owners of the Galaxy Note 7 to turn off the phone to stop it catching fire. Samsung will also stop selling the phone. It was launched in August to rival Apple's iPhone. Engineers must now find out why so many phones caught fire. Samsung recalled 2.5 million phones in September because their batteries exploded. Samsung said the newly-exploding phones were safe. This will damage Samsung's image.

Korean media says the company will no longer make the phone. South Korea's finance minister warned that Samsung and the country's exports would be damaged. He said: "Right now we can't tell what the impact will be in the long term. It's up to the company and the government cannot interfere." The Korea Times said: "It is urgent that the company recover its brand image and...place quality and customer satisfaction above anything else."

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. stop it | a. 2.5 million phones |
| 2. stop selling the | b. catching fire |
| 3. launched in August to rival | c. were safe |
| 4. why so many phones caught | d. phone |
| 5. Samsung recalled | e. fire |
| 6. their batteries | f. image |
| 7. the newly-exploding phones | g. exploded |
| 8. This will damage Samsung's | h. Apple's iPhone |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--|---------------------|
| 1. the company will no longer | a. in the long term |
| 2. South Korea's finance | b. can't tell |
| 3. the country's exports would be | c. its brand image |
| 4. Right now we | d. minister |
| 5. what the impact will be | e. to the company |
| 6. It's up | f. satisfaction |
| 7. It is urgent that the company recover | g. make the phone |
| 8. customer | h. damaged |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Samsung has (1) _____ the Galaxy Note 7 to turn off the phone to stop (2) _____. Samsung will also stop selling the phone. It (3) _____ August to rival Apple's iPhone. Engineers must now (4) _____ many phones caught fire. Samsung (5) _____ million phones in September because their batteries exploded. Samsung said the newly-exploding phones were safe. (6) _____ Samsung's image.

Korean media says the company (7) _____ make the phone. South Korea's finance (8) _____ Samsung and the country's exports would be damaged. He said: "Right now we can't tell what (9) _____ be in the long term. It's up to the company and the government (10) _____." The Korea Times said: "It is urgent that the company (11) _____ image and...place quality and customer satisfaction (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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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.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

