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Level 0

Mobile phone ban while crossing roads in Honolulu

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Honolulu will ban people from walking across the road while using mobile phones. A new law says no one can cross a street while looking at mobile devices. There will be fines from \$15-\$99. Honolulu's mayor said the law was because of many accidents that happen when people walk and use mobile phones.

People who text and walk are called "phone zombies". The ban is to teach people about the dangers of texting and walking. There are too many accidents. He added that if people had more common sense, there would be no need for this law. We have a lot of technology today but we forget about safety.

Sources: <http://www.govtech.com/policy/Honolulu-Distracted-Walking-Law-Outlaws-Texting-within-Crosswalks.htm>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Honolulu will | a. the road |
| 2. walking across | b. when people walk |
| 3. no one can | c. devices |
| 4. looking at mobile | d. mobile phones |
| 5. There will be fines | e. cross a street |
| 6. Honolulu's | f. ban people |
| 7. accidents that happen | g. mayor |
| 8. use | h. from \$15-\$99 |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. People who text | a. and walking |
| 2. teach people | b. of technology today |
| 3. the dangers of texting | c. need for this law |
| 4. There are too | d. about the dangers |
| 5. common | e. safety |
| 6. there would be no | f. and walk |
| 7. We have a lot | g. sense |
| 8. we forget about | h. many accidents |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Honolulu (1) _____ from walking across the road (2) _____ mobile phones. A new law says no one can (3) _____ while looking at mobile devices. There will (4) _____ \$15-\$99. Honolulu's mayor (5) _____ was because of many accidents that happen when people (6) _____ mobile phones.

People (7) _____ walk are called "phone zombies". The (8) _____ teach people about the (9) _____ and walking. There are too many accidents. He (10) _____ people had more common sense, there would be (11) _____ this law. We have a lot of technology today (12) _____ about safety.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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MOBILE PHONES SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1707/170731-phone-zombies-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about mobile phones 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) _____

