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**Level 0 – 28th July, 2020**

## **Gorilla Glass toughest ever smartphone screen**

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

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2007/200728-smartphone-glass-0.html>

Do you worry about dropping your smartphone? Glass used to make smartphone screens just got stronger. The glass is called Gorilla Glass. It has been used in smartphones for many years. It is now more difficult to scratch, crack or smash. It can also survive drops of up to two metres without any damage.

A company spokesperson said: "Dropped phones can result in broken phones." He said the company wanted to make the new glass stronger for both drops and scratches. It usually focused on making the glass better just for drops or just for scratches. The new glass will debut on Samsung products "in the near future".

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<https://techcrunch.com/2020/07/23/gorilla-glass-victus-can-survive-a-two-meter-drop-and-is-set-to-arrive-on-a-to-samsung-device-soon/>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2007/200728-smartphone-glass-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. worry about dropping        | a. or smash        |
| 2. screens just got            | b. years           |
| 3. It has been used in         | c. damage          |
| 4. for many                    | d. survive drops   |
| 5. difficult to scratch, crack | e. two metres      |
| 6. It can also                 | f. stronger        |
| 7. up to                       | g. your smartphone |
| 8. without any                 | h. smartphones     |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A company                    | a. Samsung products   |
| 2. Dropped phones can result    | b. the glass better   |
| 3. make the new glass           | c. future             |
| 4. for both drops               | d. in broken phones   |
| 5. It usually focused on making | e. and scratches      |
| 6. just for drops or            | f. spokesperson       |
| 7. The new glass will debut on  | g. just for scratches |
| 8. in the near                  | h. stronger           |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Do you (1) \_\_\_\_\_ your smartphone? Glass used to make smartphone screens (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The glass is called Gorilla Glass. It (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in smartphones (4) \_\_\_\_\_. It is now more difficult to scratch, (5) \_\_\_\_\_. It can also survive drops of up to two metres (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

A \_\_\_\_\_ company spokesperson said: "Dropped (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in broken phones." He said the company (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the new glass stronger (9) \_\_\_\_\_ and scratches. It usually (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the glass better just for drops (11) \_\_\_\_\_ scratches. The new glass will debut on Samsung products "in (12) \_\_\_\_\_".

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# SMARTPHONE GLASS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2007/200728-smartphone-glass-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about smartphone glass 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<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 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) \_\_\_\_\_

