

## Before you start

1 Answer the questions. Then discuss in pairs.

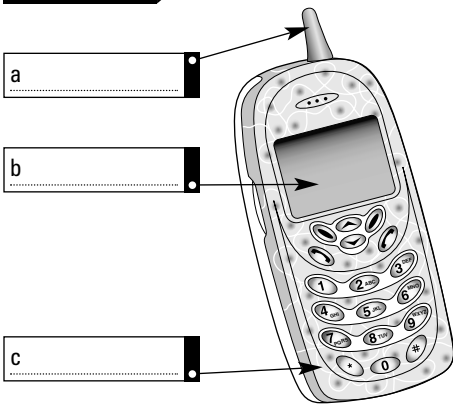
- 1 Do you use a mobile phone?
- 2 What do you use it for? Make a list.
- 3 When is it a good or bad time to make/receive mobile phone calls?

## Reading

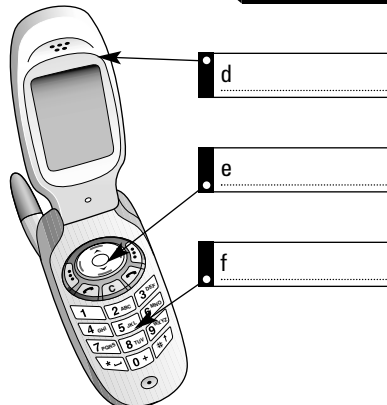
2 Label the parts of the mobile phones with the words in the box.

antenna ■ flip cover ■ display screen ■ faceplate ■ keypad ■ scroll keys

Model 1



Model 2



3 Read the adverts to check your answers to Exercise 2. Which phone is best for a business person and which is best for a student? Then write the correct names by Model 1 and Model 2 above.

### The NEW Brightman QT1

- This new super-cool model gives you the best in mobile phones
- multimedia messaging to send snapshots to your friends
  - downloadable games, graphics and music
  - infrared signal transmission to your computer (no cables!)
  - voice-activated dialling – just speak to call
  - programmable ring tones so you know who is calling before you answer
  - detachable faceplate so you can change it to match your clothes
  - antenna for clearer reception

#### SPECIFICATIONS

BAND MODE digital  
TALK TIME 4 hours  
STANDBY 5 days  
DIMENSIONS 8 x 4 x 1cm

### The SP5 Deluxe

- Everything you need in mobile technology!
- multimedia messaging with pictures and video
  - make calls while browsing the Web
  - digital and analog band modes for town and country
  - voicemail to send messages to your office
  - large screen with 6 text lines for text messages
  - large key pad and scroll keys for easy navigation
  - Personal Information Manager (PIM) for your appointment schedule
  - wireless connection to your PC and headset

#### SPECIFICATIONS

Band mode dual  
Talk time 5 hours  
Standby 7 days  
Dimensions 5.5 x 4 x 1cm

4 Which mobile phone has these features? Write QT1, SP5 or Both.

- 1 can work anywhere \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 a diary \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 a camera \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 no cables \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 faceplates you can change \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 a one-week standby time \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 ring tones you can program \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 games you can download \_\_\_\_\_

## Vocabulary

5 Which of the words in the box are specific to phones/IT and which are used in general English?

band mode ■ connection  
■ detachable ■ dimensions  
■ dual ■ navigation  
■ ring tones ■ text messages  
■ transmission ■ voice mail

## Speaking

6 Work in pairs. Text messages or SMS (Short Message Service) use abbreviations. Match the text messages (1–5) with their meanings.

- 1 gtg 2 brb 3 thx 4 J4F  
5 I k% d meet u @ 7

I could meet you at 7.00. ■  
Be right back. ■ Thank you.  
■ Got to go. ■ Just for fun.

## Writing

7 Write a paragraph about the mobile phone you have or the one you would like to have.

### Get real

Use the Internet or magazines to find a new, up-to-date mobile phone. Make a list of the features it has and report back to the class.