*Lesson 2, 27/09/2013*

**Vocabulary revision**

Explain in English what these words or expressions mean.

* amber
* hairdresser
* pick mushrooms
* a wave
* homework

**Mobile phones**

1. Read the dialogue

*Anna – John, when did you get your first mobile phone?*

John – I don’t remember exactly, but I think I got my first mobile phone 15 years ago, when I started my first job.

*Anna – What model was it?*

John – It was a blue Alcatel with antenna.

*Anna – And what kind of a mobile phone do you have now?*

John – A smartphone.

*Anna – How long have you had it?*

John – It’s quite new. I’ve had it for two months.

*Anna – Do you take your mobile phone with you everywhere you go?*

John – I think yes. Oh, I leave my mobile at home when I go to the swimming pool.

*Anna – In what situations do you switch off your mobile phone?*

John – Only when I’m in the church.

*Anna – Do you sleep with your mobile phone in the same room?*

John – Yes, of course, I use it as an alarm clock.

*Anna – What else do you use your mobile phone for, apart from calling and texting people?*

John – I use it as a GPS receiver, a camera and a music player, to access Internet or as a modem.

*Anna – Have you used your mobile to pay for things?*

John – Not yet, but I’d like to try it, because it’s convenient.

*Anna – Do you have a separate business mobile phone?*

John – I don’t now, but I used to in my previous job.

*Anna – Do you know anyone who doesn’t own a mobile phone?*

John – Yes, my grandmother. She says she has lived without a mobile phone for ninety years, so she can live another ninety without it.

2. Now ask the same questions to your colleague and write down his/her answers.

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| **Funny Phone Call - Child's Play**(adapted from: http://www.guy-sports.com)*One March evening, the boss of a big company needed to call one of his employees about an urgent problem with one of the main computers, dialled the employee's home phone number and was greeted with a child's whisper.***'Hello.'**'Is your daddy home?' he asked.**'Yes', whispered the small voice.**'May I talk with him?'**The child whispered, 'No.'**Surprised, and wanting to talk with an adult, the boss asked, 'Is your Mommy there?''**Yes.'**'May I talk with her?'**Again the small voice whispered, 'No.'**Hoping there was somebody with whom he could leave a message, the boss asked, 'Is anybody else there?''**Yes', whispered the child, 'a policeman.'**Wondering what a cop would be doing at his employee's home, the boss asked, 'May I speak with the policeman?'**'No, he's busy', whispered the child.**'Busy doing what?''**Talking to Daddy and Mommy and the Fireman,' came the whispered answer.**Growing worried as he heard what sounded like a Helicopter through the earpiece on the phone the boss asked, 'What is that noise?'**'Hello-copper' answered the whispering voice.**'What is going on there?' asked the boss, now truly alarmed.**In an awed whispering voice the child answered, 'The search team just landed the hello-copper.'**Alarmed, the boss asked, 'What are they searching for?'**Still whispering, the young voice replied along with a giggle: 'ME.'** |

1. Explain the meaning of the underlined words and phrases.
2. Role-play the dialogue in pairs.
3. Homework – make sentences with 5 of the underlined phrases and expressions.