

Non-multimedia material

Task 1

Dictogloss exercise.

Example text

"Have you ever had to explain to a grandparent or older relative how to use a mobile phone or Smartphone? You need a lot of patience because landline telephones back in the day were easy to use: just pick up the handset (the handset looks like the picture on your telephone icon on your smartphone) and tap the receiver until you got a dial tone, then you could dial either using the rotary dial or the buttons. Today, it is a little more complicated. Make sure your phone is switched on. Swipe the screen until you get the password field. Type in your password and press enter. You may have a device that requires a thumb print; so, press your thumb against the screen and press enter. You may also have a pattern password, so draw your finger across the screen to complete the pattern. Once you're in just tap the phone icon once and your address book will appear. Now, look for the icon in the bottom right corner that has 10 dots and then press. Now you have your keypad. Type in the number you want and press the green call icon and wait for the person to answer. You could also call using Whatsapp or Telegram and it's cheaper than using your phone to call. Just tap the telephone receiver icon on whatsapp or telegram to make the call. If the person you're calling is busy, just send them a whatsapp message. My friends do. I sometimes receive messages composed entirely of emojis."