



**Silent. In your bag.
...both of them**

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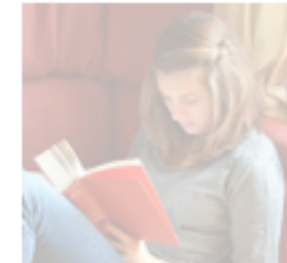
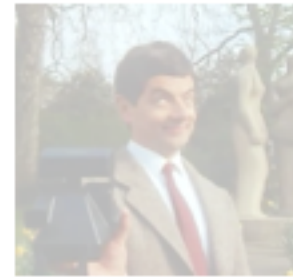
Outline

- ▶ What?
- ▶ Why not?
- ▶ How?
- ▶ Does it really work?



“ The device in your pocket is not a phone anymore. It is **anything** you want it to be.

New Scientist, 2009



How we use our smartphones

ACTIVITY BY AVERAGE TIME PER DAY

127 minutes

Source: telegraph.co.uk



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Mobile phones are not allowed
in class



does it work?

...a distracted mind can't be forced!



“ *Do I not destroy my enemies
when I **make them my friends?***

—Abraham Lincoln

Learning assistants?

- ▶ “I don’t know.”
- ▶ “Take pictures/screenshots.”
- ▶ “Take a break.”
- ▶ “Focus. Use your headphones.”

Activity 1: Information hunt

- ▶ “R____, R____, and Recycle”
- ▶ Recycling bins? their colors?
- ▶ What is e-waste recycling?



Activity 2: Learning vocabulary

- ▶ Use your word in a sentence
- ▶ Take a picture to go with your sentence
- ▶ Post the picture and sentence here:
- ▶ <https://padlet.com/salali/ueh5c7xawubc>



Activity 3: Writing sentences

- ▶ Use the picture on your phone
- ▶ Write 2 compound sentences
- ▶ Use different connectors

Activity 4: Giving directions

- ▶ Get into pairs (A and B)
- ▶ Using the picture on your phones, give directions.
- ▶ A: Tell B where the bank is.
- ▶ B: Tell A how to get to the cafe.

Did it help?

- ▶ Life-long and independent learners
- ▶ Easily identify distracted learners
- ▶ Sometimes, ...

Thank you :)

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