

Read the news report and the survey report below.

### Boy argues with mother over mobile games

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Cherry Fan

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Yesterday, Wong Chi-yan, an 11-year-old boy, lost his temper and tried to attack his mother in his home in Lok Fu when she refused to let him play mobile games. Their neighbour called the police due to the loud noise.

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At 11 pm last night, Mrs Wong asked her son to stop playing on his mobile phone and go to bed. However, he **got irritated** and intentionally broke some dishes. He then grabbed a chair and wanted to throw it to Mrs Wong in the hope of getting his phone back. Mrs Li, who lives next to the Wong family, was shocked by the quarrel and reported it to the police at once.

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Later, the police settled the fight and warned the boy not to behave badly again. 'Like many other children, my son was too addicted to mobile games. I'll pay more attention to the issue from now on,' sighed Mrs Wong.

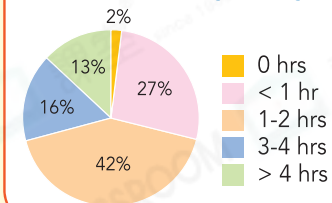
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A recent survey conducted by the Department of Health has raised concerns over local primary school students' excessive mobile phone use.

Over 40% of Hong Kong primary school students spent 1-2 hours on mobile phones every day last year (see Chart 1). About 70% of them admitted they often quarrelled with their parents over the use of mobile phones.

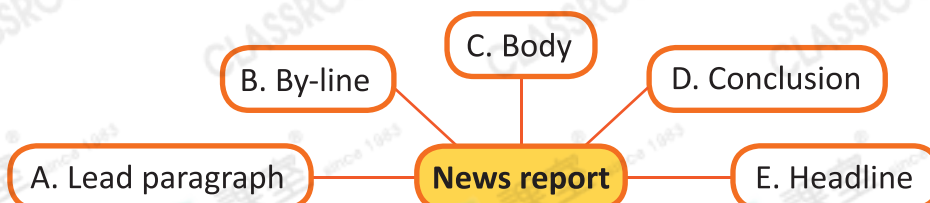
To ease the problem of mobile phone addiction among children, the Department of Health suggests parents limit the time their children use electronic devices. Parents can also encourage them to take part in various kinds of outdoor activities.

**Chart 1: How much time did primary school students spend on mobile phones per day last year?**



#### A. Text Type Features

Read the mind map below. Write the correct letters in the boxes.



## B. Comprehension

Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

1. In the news report, Wong Chi-yan 'got irritated'. How did he look?



A.



B.



C.



D.

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Imagine Wong's facial expression when he broke the dishes.

skill 2. In the survey report, paragraph 3 mainly tells parents \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. how they can help reduce the impact of mobile phone addiction on their children
- B. why they should accept the Department of Health's suggestions
- C. how to motivate their children to take part in outdoor activities
- D. why their children often quarrel with them over the use of mobile phones

Answer the questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES.

3. Why did Wong Chi-yan try to attack his mother?

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4. What organisation carried out the survey?

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## C. Vocabulary

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the news report or the survey report. Change the word form when necessary.

Dear Editor,

I watched the news yesterday. A boy argued with his mum just because she did not

① \_\_\_\_\_ (v.) him play on his mobile phone. The incident worries me a lot.

These days, children use mobile phones at increasingly younger ages. I think they are handy

for learning but it is not acceptable if people become ② \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) to

them. Therefore, parents should pay attention to the ③ \_\_\_\_\_ (adj.) use of

mobile phones among their children...