



That's GR8!

1 Match the text message abbreviations with the meanings from the box.

later you today by the way see you later thanks

- 1 u
- 2 CUL
- 3 2day
- 4 BTW
- 5 L8R
- 6 TNX

2 Read what Hanna and Justin say about mobile phones. Fill in the gaps with the correct verb from the list.

have send lose check wait text know pick

Hanna

We're not allowed to have mobile phones at school but I use it to ¹ my friends and have a chat. Sometimes we ² each other the answers to homework using a text. It's fun! I couldn't live without it. Also my mum calls me to ³ what time I'm coming home, stuff like that, so it's useful. If I want her to ⁴ me up I just call from my mobile. It's essential!

Justin

Most of my friends ⁵ mobiles but I don't want one. Anyway I always ⁶ things. And I don't want people to ⁷ where I am all the time. If I want to phone someone I can ⁸ until I get home. Nothing is that important. The girls at school are always sending each other text messages and talking on their mobiles, when they are only in the next classroom. They're crazy!

3 Do you agree with what they say? Why? Why not?

4 Do you have or want any of these things?

a mobile phone computer games an MP3 player a Playstation
 a skateboard a laptop computer a Game Boy a nose ring

Choose one you have and one you don't want. Write about why you like it, or why you don't want it.
