

Youth issues: sample reading and responding task

Sample task 3

Read the following and answer the questions in English.

现今世纪，手机十分流行，无论是小孩儿，年轻人，中年人或年纪大的人都有一个手机。无论你在哪里，你有手机就可以打电话，十分方便。

最近还出现了可视手机。不管你在什么地方，一打电话，你就可以见到对方。这种可视手机很受在海外工作、读书或旅游的人欢迎，因为他们打电话回家时，便可以看见父母亲和兄弟姐妹，就不会觉得那么想家了。

但是新的可视手机开始时价钱是很贵的，而且电话费也很高。我们要等到可视手机比较流行时，便宜点儿，才能用上。

Question 1

What is the topic of this conversation?

Question 2

Who do you think this item is popular with and why? Give reasons to support your answers.

Question 3

According to the writer, what are the disadvantages of having this item at present?