Worksheet A: Choosing the right mobile phone plan for you



Part 1: Order your priorities

Number the following phone plan features from most important (1) to least important (14). Remember, there is no right answer and different people will value different things.

If something is important to you that isn't on the list, feel free to add it to the list.

Priority	Feature		
	Low cost		
	Phone included		
	Top of the line phone model included		
	Unlimited data		
	Data speed		
	5G network access		
	Flexibility (e.g. not locked into a contract)		
	Environmental impact (e.g. using a second-hand phone)		
	International calling plan		
	Access to subscription entertainment services		
	No excess charges for going over minutes, SMS or data limits		
	Coverage (e.g. good reception)		
	Predictability (e.g. the same cost every month)		
	Convenience (e.g. no need to buy top-ups)		
	Other (please write it here)		

Part 2: Set your limit

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When setting your limit, it is important to prioritise your needs over your wants. Write down how much you can afford per month.

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Part 3: Research your plans

Consider the priorities you listed in Part 1: Order your priorities and your monthly limit. With this in mind, investigate phone plans online and choose the plan that best meets your priorities.



When doing your research:

- Look at multiple mobile phone service providers
- Visit price comparison websites, but be aware that some comparison websites include sponsored content
- Look out for hidden or unexpected costs (e.g. additional charges for features like international calling or exceeding your data limit)

The plan I chose was:	
The plan costs:	

Note: If you are considering plans that don't have a fixed monthly cost (such as a pre-paid plan), you can estimate the monthly cost by considering how often you are likely to require a new plan.

The features it includes are:	The downsides to this option are: