

### 1 Listen and read. 83



We use these phrases to talk about the messages we receive and the information in those messages.

I've got a message from Layla.

(Layla has sent a message to my phone.)

Did she text you?

(Did she send you a text message?)

She left me a voicemail.

(She left me a recorded message.)

What did Layla's voicemail / text say?

(What did Layla say in the recorded message / text message?)

I've just got a text!

(I've just received a text message.)

Zaid has messaged me!

(Zaid has sent me a message.)

### 2 Listening Listen and match the messages to the people. 84

- 1 Megan ☐
- 2 Layla ☐
- 3 Zaid ☐
- 4 Ben ☐

- a What DVDs have U got 4 tonight?
- b R U going 2 football practice tomorrow?
- c C U @ 6pm!
- d Can U bring your new CD?

### 3 Speaking Ask and answer. Use the prompts or your own answer.

my mum / my dad / my brother /  
my sister / my friend / my cousin

he / she

Can you come to my house tonight?  
Can you buy some milk, please?  
Meet me in the park at 4 p.m.!  
Can you help me with my homework?  
Call me at 8 p.m.!

I've got a message  
from \_\_\_\_\_.

No, \_\_\_\_\_ texted me.

He asked me to go to  
his house tonight.

Did he / she leave  
you a voicemail?

What did his / her text say?

I see.

## glossary

C = see  
R = are  
U = you  
4 = for  
2 = to  
@ = at

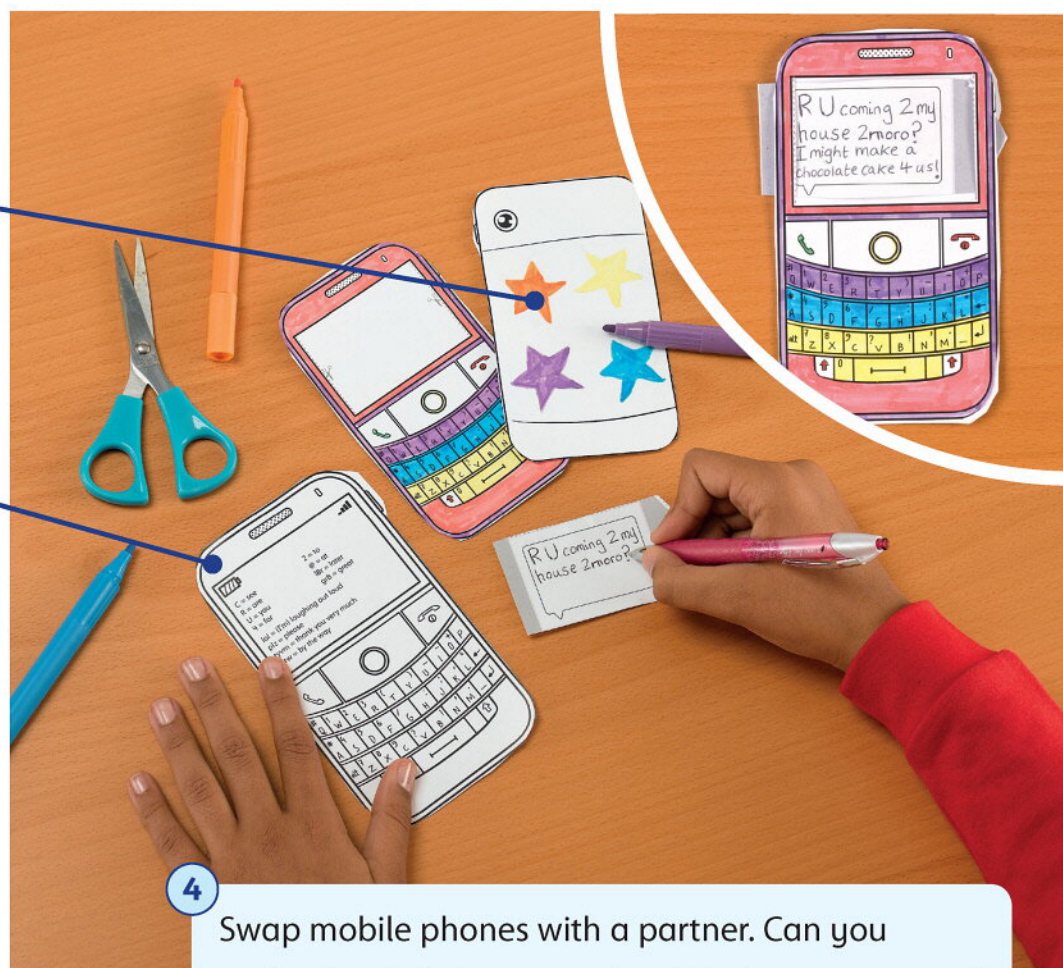


- 1 Look at the story again. Act. 
- 2 Write some English text messages.

1 Colour and cut out the mobile phone template. Carefully cut along each side of the mobile phone screen.

2 Write secret text messages on the mobile phone screens. You can use the words in the box to help you. You can find more text message codes on the Internet.

3 Cut out your secret text messages and place one of them into your mobile phone.



4 Swap mobile phones with a partner. Can you understand what your partner's text message says?

- 3 **Speaking** Tell a friend about your partner's text message.

I've just had a text from Maria.

She asked if I was going to her house tomorrow.

Yes. She said she might make a chocolate cake for us.

What did she say in her text?

Did she say anything else?

That's nice.



- 4 **Speaking** Tell the class about your project.

How many text messages did you swap?

What did you say in your text messages?

What did your partner say in his / her text messages?

This is my mobile phone. I swapped six secret text messages with my partner. In the first message, I asked ...