

**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Not So Dumb**

**Voor de docent**

De nieuwe trend is digitaal afkicken. Ook veel jongeren nemen tijdelijk afscheid van altijd *connected* zijn, sommigen willen vervolgens nooit meer terug.

**ERK-niveau**

Lezen A2 – Lezen om informatie op te doen – Kan de hoofdlijn begrijpen van eenvoudige teksten in een tijdschrift, krant of op een website. (LEA2-3b)

Leesstrategieën – Kan zijn of haar begrip van de algemene betekenis van korte teksten over alledaagse onderwerpen van concrete aard gebruiken om de vermoedelijke betekenis van onbekende woorden af te leiden uit de context.

Kan gebruikmaken van tweetalige (online) woordenboeken om woordbegrip te controleren, indien toegestaan.

**Intro**

Dumphones are the new thing.

Assignment 1

a Name 5 or more words that have to with phones.

**Not So Dumb**

Not everyone wants to be online all the time. They start out with a digital detox. Some people then prefer to keep it simpler.

Find out more in [this BBC News report](https://www.bbc.com/news/business-60763168).

Read the tekst up to the third picture (“Robin West says her friends keep asking her when she is going to get a new smartphone”).

Assignment 2

Find the words in the text.

Connect the words and expressions in the two columns that have the same meaning.

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| 1. clever
 | 1. almost the same as something else
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| 1. handset
 | 1. attracted; drawn
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| 1. anomaly
 | 1. a choice that you make about something after thinking about it
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| 1. peers
 | 1. costing a lot of money
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| 1. functionality
 | 1. a mobile phone
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| 1. definitely
 | 1. not dumb
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| 1. similar
 | 1. people who belong to the same age group or social group as others
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| 1. decision
 | 1. present
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| 1. to ditch
 | 1. a set of functions in a computer, program, device, etc.
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| 1. spur of the moment thing
 | 1. a small, hard block of baked clay, used to build houses and more
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| 1. replacement
 | 1. something done suddenly and without planning
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| 1. lured
 | 1. something that is unusual or unexpected
 |
| 1. brick
 | 1. to stop having or using something
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| 1. current
 | 1. a thing that takes the place of another
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| 1. expensive
 | 1. without any question; certainly
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Assignment 3

1 Why is Robin West “an anomaly among her peers” (different than other kids her age)?

a She is definitely more proactive.

b She is happy with her dumbphone.

c She is not clever, but smart.

d She is not smart, but clever.

2 Choose all the correct answers. Dumphones are also called...

a Apps phones.

b Brick phones.

c Bricks.

d Cell phones.

e Clever phones.

f Feature phones.

3 Why did Robin decide to stop using a smartphone?

a She didn’t want an expensive monthly bill.

b She felt limited by her smartphone.

c She hated that her smartphone was taking over her life.

d She was attracted to the low price.