

**Track 11 – Unit 4/7**

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**Announcer:** Listen to the text about the first mobile phone call.  
Tick *true*, *false* or *not in the text*.

**Narrator: The first mobile phone call**

Dr Martin Cooper, an engineer at a company in the USA, invented the first modern mobile phone. He tested the phone for the first time in 1973. On April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1973, he called a friend on his phone from a street in the centre of New York. People stopped and looked at him. A man with a phone in the street! Ten years later, in 1983, Motorola produced the first commercial phones – phones for everyone. They were very simple. They didn't have text messages or cameras. They were also heavy – over a kilogram. And they were expensive. In today's money, the price of one of the first phones was about 4,000 dollars.