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## G2 Reading & Speaking Practice Lesson #41

### Story

Smartphones and other digital **devices** have parts made from **valuable metals**, such as **silver** and gold. However, these metals are becoming harder to find in nature. Because of this, digital devices that people no longer use are now attracting attention. Some

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### Questions

1) What do smartphones and other digital devices have?

*They have parts made from valuable metals, such as silver and gold.*

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2) What is attracting attention?

*Digital devices that people no longer use are now attracting attention.*

3) Why are digital devices people no longer use attracting attention?

*Because the metals in them are becoming harder to find in nature.*

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6) Why are valuable metals becoming harder to find in nature?

*Because people around the world have been using a lot more of these metals than we did in the past.*

7) How can we help to reduce the need for such metals?

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*We can buy fewer digital devices and make sure to recycle our old ones when we finish using them rather than to throw them out.*

- 8) Why is it important to preserve valuable metals?  
*Because we can't create new valuable metals so if they get used up, we won't be able to get any more.*

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