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I Broke My Mother's iPhone

Read this poem and answer the questions on the back

I broke my mother's iPhone.
I didn't mean to do it.
I played a game that made me mad,
and that was why I threw it.

I tried to fix it quickly.
I used a lot of tape
plus glue and gum and rubber bands
to put it back in shape.

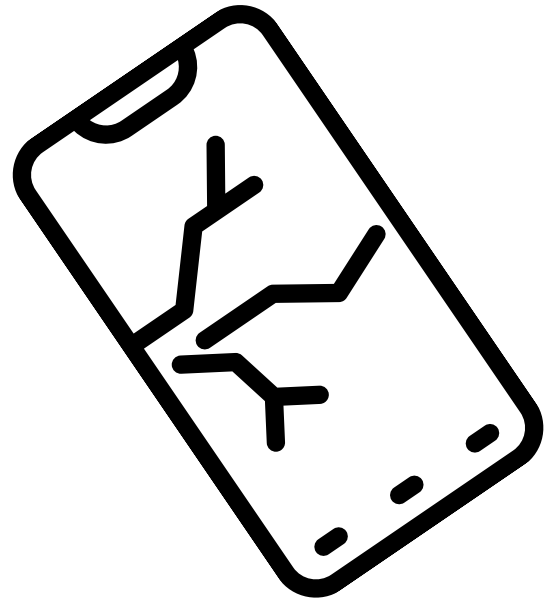
I thought I got it working
but, when I turned it on,
the videos refused to play
and all the games were gone.

It couldn't send an email.
It couldn't send a text.
The apps were mostly missing
which left me quite perplexed.

There wasn't much of anything
her phone could do at all.
The only thing that worked was when
she tried to make a call.

I thought she'd need a brand new phone,
which I would have to get her.
But she just smiled and said, "Hey, thanks!
I think I like this better."

— Kenn Nesbitt



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Why did the speaker throw their mother's phone?

What did the speaker use to try to fix the broken phone?

What happened when the speaker turned the phone?

What was the only thing that still worked on the phone?

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How did the speaker's mother react to the broken phone at the end of the poem?