

# My Smelly Telephone



Read this poem and answer the questions on the back

My telephone is smelly.  
It's a smelly telephone.  
I wish it didn't stink but  
it's the only one I own.

I thought I bought a smartphone  
that was also cellular.  
It seems that's not exactly what  
they meant by "smellular."

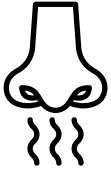
And so, I learned the hard way  
what I didn't know before...  
They don't sell normal cellphones  
when you're at the smellphone store.

— Kenn Nesbitt



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**What problem does the speaker have with their telephone?**

- a) It doesn't work
- b) It smells bad
- c) It's too expensive

**Why does the speaker think their phone is called a "smellular" phone?**

- a) Because it can send smells
- b) Because it was made in Smellville
- c) Because it is smelly and it is a cellphone

**What is funny about the store where the phone was bought?**

- a) The name is a combination of two other words
- b) It is the only store in town
- c) It sells phones made from seashells

**What two words were combined to make the invented word "smellular"?**

- a) Smell + popular
- b) Smell + cellular
- c) Smart + cellular

**What two words were combined to make the invented word "smellphone"?**

- a) Smelly + telephone
- b) Smelly + headphone
- c) Small + telephone