

**“Value of MMS” @ <http://www.youtube.com/ESL4free>**

- MMS will ... 1 the Short Messaging Service.  
**1: A. replace B. supplement C. damage**
- Useful for *social occasions*: holidays, birthdays, celebrations etc.
- *Business Usage*: eg. (a) Farmers - ... 2 (b) Tree surgeons - see pictures & ... 3 (c) Estate agents - rural house pictures  
**2: A. picture of crops B. information map C. weather forecast**
- 3: A. add audio notes B. add text notes C. enlarge details**
- Training in schools and ... 4  
**4: A. colleges B. hospitals C. work situations**
- *Negative Uses*: (a) employer - employee ( checking to see if employee ... 5) (b) parent - child ( checking on location of a child )  
**5: A. is on time B. is ill C. is working**
- *Benefit to society*: Police & Crime - Send out photos of ... 6  
**6: A. victims B. victims & criminals C. criminals**

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**DIFFICULT WORDS AND EXPRESSIONS IN THE LISTENING**

**Abandoning**: leaving something behind; throwing something away.

**Adage**: saying; proverb.

**Alerting**: warning; cautioning.

**Annotated**: had notes added to something.

**Artefacts**: objects made by human being, especially very old ones.

**Bang goes**: that is the end of.

**Bed-ridden**: unable to get out of bed because of illness.

**Enhanced**: improved; made better.

**Far-flung places**: places that are a long way apart.

**Flock to their retailers**: go to the shops in great numbers.

**Meaningfully**: significantly; with importance and value.

**Miscreant**: troublemaker; criminal.

**Potential**: the possibility of being successful in the future.

**Prospective**: likely; probable.

**Shaky memory**: bad memory; forgetful.

**Sinister**: evil; bad.

**Sipping**: drinking slowly.

**Snaps**: photographs.

**Springs to mind**: can be remembered.

**Surely and steadily**: certainly and gradually.

**Torture**: difficult and boring.

**Ubiquitous**: everywhere.

**Vantage point**: a good position for seeing things.