



# What were the first words ever spoken on a mobile phone call?

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Motorola engineer Martin Cooper calls competitor Joel Engel of AT&T (owned by Bell Labs) using the company's first mobile phone, the Motorola DynaTAC 8000X.

“Can you hear me? I’m calling you on a cell phone, but a real cell phone, a personal, handheld, portable cell phone.”

