

Photos on your mobile or tablet (and photo books)

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What did we do before we had mobile phones...?

- Remember when...
- We loaded film into a camera
- Sent it off to be developed (and received the photos back a *week* later!)
- Had photo albums (and boxes/packets of photos in drawers somewhere in the house/spare room/loft)
- We used 'digital' cameras and could see the photo on a tiny screen
- Ran out of storage space on the card in the camera
- Connected our camera to our PC to download the photos
- Thoughts about exposures, f stops
- Only took photos on special occasions



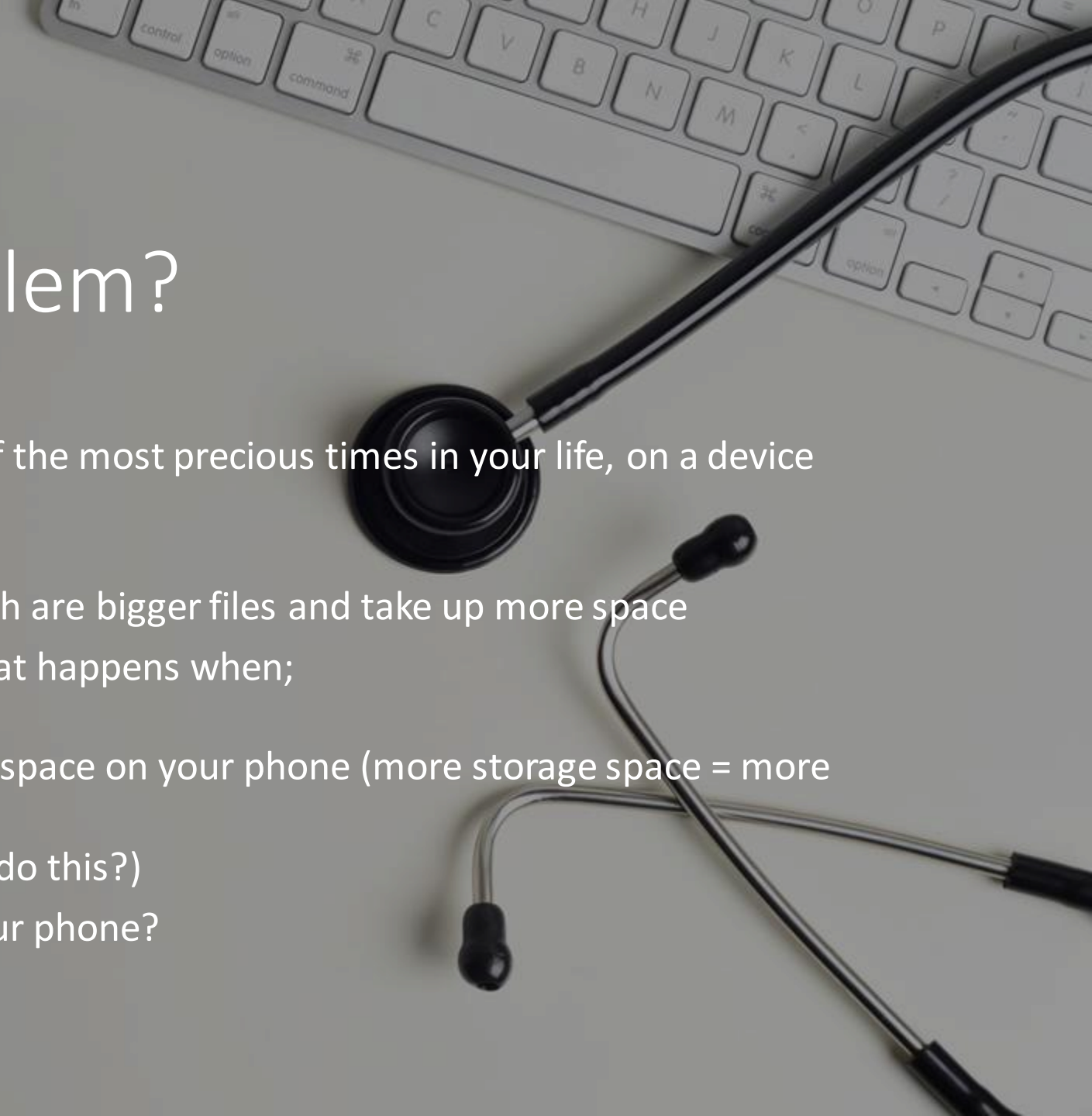
Then we got mobile phones (and other devices)...so now

- We take photos of everything and anything
- Most of us have hundreds (if not thousands) of photos on our phones
- Our children's and grandchildren's lives are documented from the moment they are born (and most of them can pose for the camera in an instant!)
- We know instantly if the image is right – and if it isn't we just take another photo
- We share photos with family and friends frequently
- We don't have photo albums and many people don't know how to produce/print off a photograph you can put in a picture frame
- We don't "manage" our photos very well because there are too many of them (and most people aren't too sure where they are anyway!)



So what's the problem?

- You probably have hundreds of photos, many of the most precious times in your life, on a device that is easy to break or lose!
 - Many will be irreplaceable
- Modern phones take high quality photos – which are bigger files and take up more space
- If you only keep your photos on your phone what happens when;
 - You change/lose/break your phone?
 - You run out of the fixed amount of storage space on your phone (more storage space = more expensive phone)?
- Do you back up your photos? (And how do you do this?)
- How much space do your photos take up on your phone?



Back Up Your Photos!

- They are probably already being backed up – but if you don't know where to, they are as good as lost!
- Back up to a PC – but can also be broken/lost/stolen...
- Ideally use “cloud” storage because...
 - Independent of your devices
 - Won't lose photos if your device is broken/lost/stolen
 - Accessible from multiple devices
- Once backed up – remove from the phone to free up space



Which cloud storage?

- Google photos
- iCloud (Apple)
- Amazon photos (Prime)
- Flickr
- DropBox
- OneDrive

- You may need to pay for extra storage?





iCloud

- Apple devices
- Settings
- Scroll down to “photos”
- Adjust settings....including iCloud Photos to “on”
- Back to settings
- Click on your photo...then iCloud
- Adjust settings

Google Photos

- Download the app
- Need a Google account
- Click on your photo...
- Scroll down to Google Photo Settings

- Google lens demo...





Apple photos

- Library
 - Years/months/days/all
- For you – key memories and occasions?
- Albums – scroll down to manage duplicates
- Search – really useful search options in here



Photobooks

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 - Photobooks
 - One account for both apps – register on one
 - Free photo books, prints, cards and tiles each month (pay for postage)
- Full instructions in the app/s and very easy to do