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## **What is 5G?**

It's the fifth generation of mobile technology, with greater capacity for a more efficient and flexible network to support future services and applications. 5G promises faster data rates and lower latency, or delays, in data transmission.

## **How much faster is 5G than 4G?**

Some 5G services will provide data speeds up to 100 times faster. Where available, full-length movie downloads will take seconds instead of minutes.

## **When will 5G be available?**

5G networks are available in some areas. Check with your local mobile provider about its 5G plans.

## **Will a 5G phone work anywhere?**

"Backward compatible" 5G phones can function on older networks outside of 5G coverage areas.

## **Will a 3G or 4G phone still function?**

4G devices will continue to work. Check with your mobile provider about its plans to continue 3G services.

## **Will 5G work on 3G/4G devices?**

No. New devices will be required to access 5G.

