



On Thursday, Facebook introduced its first smart glasses, and it became the latest company which tried to make smart glasses **mainstream**.

Wearers will be able to take photos and make short videos and then easily post them on social media. They can also make calls and listen to music and podcasts with the glasses. Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook's founder and CEO, said that phones were not the most important device anymore and that smart glasses wearers could **interact** with the device and with people around them at the same time.

In 2013, the company Google introduced its Google glass, but people did not like how it looked. That is why Facebook worked together with the company Ray-Ban. Ray-Ban is a leader in **eye wear**, and people love its style. Facebook hopes that people will love its smart glasses and that it will change the way how they see the world.

Difficult words: **mainstream** (something that many people think is normal), **interact** (to communicate with or react to each other), **eye wear** (things which people wear on the eyes).

**Discussion Questions****Topic Talk**

1. Define the following words: *mainstream*, *interact*, *eye wear*
2. What has Facebook recently introduced to the public?
3. What can people use smart glasses for?
4. Google introduced its Google glass in 2013. But why didn't Google glass catch on?
5. Why did Mark Zuckerberg, Facebook's founder and CEO, say that phones are not the most important device anymore?

Express Your Thoughts

1. What do you think about these smart glasses?
2. Would you be interested to get a pair of Facebook smart glasses?
3. According to Mark Zuckerberg, phones are not the most important device anymore. Do you reckon phones will be less useful and gradually become useless?
4. Technological innovations have become really amazing these days. Is there anything you would like our geniuses to make that will be of great help to mankind?