

/ used to doing sth.

Life before and after mobile phones

Before mobile phones were ^{invented the 20th} ~~invented~~ in 19th century, people had been used to contact ^{ing} ~~ing~~ each other more via letters or postcards. Sometimes when they wanted to discuss something, they just needed to wait for personal contact. People had not been able to take pictures of literally everything as they could after this invention, and they do it all the time nowadays. ^{after} ~~By the time~~ mobile phones had started to be used, people could call each other and write messages whenever they wanted. When someone is late for meeting or want to reschedule, they ^{could} ~~can~~ do it immediately, ^{which} ~~that~~ was not possible before.

In my opinion mobile phones ^{have} ~~had~~ become the most precious thing in many people's lives. They ^{have} ~~also~~ started to use them, among other things, instead of alarm clock or radio. Moreover it can be used even for watching movies, which means television had started to be less popular. Since people had started to use mobile phones, almost everything became easier.

I think
here you're
moving into
the present:
before now

when?
maybe have
you mean
now? so
present perfect
"have become"

First section ^{has} ~~is~~ good used
those, but I think ~~to~~ the
second half you move into the
present day (current habits) so
perhaps pres. perfect should be used...
this can be tricky... otherwise
nicely expressed!

Thanks, f-