

## My Chat with a Child Miner

*An activity of "Mining: a dangerous job"*

Read "**Mining: a dangerous job**" (page 6, *What's Up* February 2019).

Imagine you have connected with a child miner online, on a direct messaging platform.

The child miner is the same age as you, and he or she has been working at a cobalt mine for the past five years. The child works every day, and is not allowed to rest even when ill.

Work in groups of three to five members.

1. Imagine what this conversation with the child miner would be like.

What would you ask the child miner?

What might he or she ask you?

2. Write down the imaginary chat between yourself and the child miner in the text bubbles on the phone screen provided.
3. Draw more text bubbles on the other side of this handout if you would like a longer chat.
4. Act out the conversation for your class.

