

1) Read the title and identify the target audience.

2) In which case can parents with his children use the phone more?

3) What do you think the text is about?

Have you ever noticed your kids use the phone more?

Do you feel a little "ugh?" Is that just coinciding? More? How the phone does? The coffee doesn't do it. If that's your reaction then you are probably better than one. Well, because for some children things are very different.

In some ways of course. The great parental stress. It's all too easy for some teenagers to disappear into worlds of their own, and simply forget how to communicate. It can happen in a blink. One minute they're happy and outward going. The next minute locked in solitary. Most proud of watching *Teenage 2* for the twenty-5th time.

That's no longer children, not adults, just teenagers. Their bodies are changing. Their feet make unusual noises when their pants make other kind of sounds. It's hard to explain that they should want to spend all their own money and it's hard to watch it change its sound.

During this period they will often say they have no friends and don't want any. In fact, they are **fast becoming the best of groups**. "I'm his kid. He's his kid." My kid is his group. My clothes aren't necessarily enough.

So the most important thing you can do is to get them talking. Often all it requires is a little encouragement, or responding in the spirit of a little bit of teenage mystery. Encourage your children to ask some tough questions.

They may start with *Teenage 2* and after twenty-five times, you'll find there is a driving force behind it afterwards. You can then sit down to participate in sports or go to the cinema and enjoy yourself together.

But remember, a fifteen-minute conversation with your children every day can help them become much more confident in their own words.

3) Answer the following questions with reference to the text.

- The writer thinks that some parents complain about their children's misuse of mobile but they are not aware of the fact that they are better than other parents. Can you explain or what else they are better?
- What advice does the writer give to help teenagers to enjoy themselves?
- What are the qualities suggested by the writer to make the parents?

3) Writing

Write an article in a newspaper in which you disagree of the writer's opinion and mention the negative effects mobile phones have on teenagers.

4) Language study