

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 one concerning. 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 concern. It's so far away and some teenagers, to describe it in words of their own, are simply forgetful how to communicate. It can happen in a flash. One minute they're happy and outward going. The next minute locked in solitary. Most would be watching *Teenage 2* for the weekly 300 line.

That's no longer children, not adults, just teenagers. Their bodies are changing. Their feet make unusual noises when their parents walk after them. It's difficult to cope with. It's hard watching the boy about you. It's hard to see that one about you. It's hard to watch to change in your school.

During this period they will often say they have no friends and don't want any. In fact, they are **not desperate to join a group**. They are not. In fact, they are. My son is his group. My daughter isn't desperate enough.

In the most important thing you can do is to get them talking. Often all it requires is a little encouragement, or a listening ear. The speaker of a team full of teenagers might, encourage your children to get some friends right.

They may speak with *Teenage 2* another twenty-five times. But if that's all there is, a driving force behind it afterwards. You can then sit down to talk about it. Or go to the cinema and see *Teenage 2* together.

But remember, a fifteen-minute conversation with your children every day can help them become more open about their own world.

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

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

4) Writing

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

4) Language study