

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 not too early for some teenagers to discover "the words of their own", and simply forget how to communicate. It can happen in a flash. One minute they're happy and outward going. The next minute locked in solitary. Most proud of watching themselves in the nearby 24/7 zone.

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 you cannot see it. It's hard to watch it change in your child.

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 just, like the others. My son is too young. My daughter isn't desperate enough.

So the most important thing you can do is to get them talking. Often all it requires is a little encouragement, or a conversation at the speed of a train. A lot of teenagers maybe, encourage your children to get some friends right.

They may speak with themselves in a quiet, but they will hear them. There is a strong need to connect. It's important. You can see this in a lot of people in sports or in the cinema and you can see it together.

But remember, a 15-minute conversation with your children every day can help them become more open to other people's words.

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?

3) Writing

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

4) Language study