

Phone Etiquette: How polite are you?

1. You're on a date. You get a text from a friend. What do you do?
☐ Check it and **respond** right away.
☐ **Ignore** the message. Answering it now would be **rude**.
☐ My idea: _____
2. The person next to you on the bus is listening to loud music. What do you do?
☐ Ask him to **turn down** the music. You don't want to hear it!
☐ Put on your headphones and **turn up** your music loud, too.
☐ My idea: _____
3. I think we should...
☐ **ban** phones in crowded places like subways and airplanes. No one should be able to use them.
☐ **allow** phones everywhere. I should always be able to use my phone.
☐ My idea: _____
4. When talking on my phone in public, I usually...
☐ **raise my voice** so the caller can hear me clearly.
☐ **lower my voice**. I don't want others to hear my conversation.
☐ My idea: _____
5. You want to post some funny photos of your friend online, but the photos might be embarrassing. What do you do?
☐ Show your friend the photos first. It's the **thoughtful** thing to do.
☐ Post the photos. If he doesn't like them, you can **delete** them.
6. You just started a new job, and your boss sends you a friend request on social media. What do you do?
☐ **Accept** the request. He must like me!
☐ **Turn down** the request. I don't want people at work seeing my personal information.
☐ My idea: _____

Match the words with their corresponding antonym (opposite)

Add/Post

Thoughtful

Ban

Accept

Polite

Lower your voice

Raise your voice

Allow

Respond

Turn up

Thoughtless

Ignore

Turn down (the music)

Delete

Turn down (a request)

Rude

Complete the sentences with words from the box. Use the correct tense.

accept	ban	ignore	post	respond	thoughtful	turn up
allow	delete	lower	raise	rude	turn down	

1. Some people want to _____ cell phone use in restaurants.
2. When someone is talking loudly on their cell phone, I try to _____ them.
3. Some people _____ their voices when talking on the phone so that they're almost shouting.
4. Sometimes others nearby tell a loud cell phone user to _____ his or her voice.
5. The cell phone user sometimes _____ with an angry remark.
6. I don't think they should _____ cell phone use on buses. It's too noisy.
7. _____ people don't text when they are talking to someone else.
8. Please _____ the volume! It's too loud.
9. Talking on a cell phone in class is _____.
10. I sometimes _____ a number from my cell phone by accident.
11. Should I _____ my boss's friend request on social media?
12. Can you _____ this song? It's my favorite!
13. Can you delete that photo of me you _____ online? I don't like it.