

Exercise 1. Complete each gap with a word from the box below.

believe – first – for example – however – in addition – in this way – moreover – my opinion – secondly – so that – to sum up

Should teenagers have mobile phones?

Twelve-year-old kids usually know a lot about mobile phones. By that age, they have been using their parents' phones for some time, and in most cases, they already have a phone or are crazy about getting one. 1. _____, many parents are not sure if it is OK for kids to have a phone. In 2. _____, there are many reasons why a teenager should have a mobile phone.

3. _____ of all, having a mobile phone may teach your child to be more responsible. Smartphones are expensive items, and teenagers have to learn to take care of them and make sure they don't get damaged or lost. 4. _____, parents may make their teens work to save money for the phone. In this way, they can also learn about the cost of things.

5. _____, a mobile phone is the best way to keep track of your teens when they are out. 6. _____, if your teen has gone to a concert or a party, you can tell them to text you 7. _____ you don't have to worry too much. 8. _____, they can call you for help in case of an emergency.

9. _____, I 10. _____ teenagers should be allowed to have mobile phones because these devices can teach them about responsibility, and also they will allow parents to stay in touch with them in case of need.

Exercise 2. Choose the correct option for each gap.

Are top sports players paid too much?

, top sportspeople, such as football players or basketball players have huge salaries, and this promotes a lot of debate. But do they earn too much? , their salaries are fair.

, the career of a professional sports player is short – they usually retire when they are in their thirties. , many of them have to retire earlier because they get injured and have to stop playing.

, sports stars are celebrities, and all celebrities lose their privacy. Journalists, paparazzi and fans follow them everywhere, and they want to get pictures or talk to them all the time. , now anyone can take photos with their mobile phone and publish them at any moment on their social media accounts.

, top professional sports players have the salaries they deserve because their careers are much shorter and because during those years, their personal lives are affected by their popularity.