Reading Passage: I Wish for a Cell Phone



Tom really wants a cell phone. His friends all have cell phones, and they play games or send messages on them. Tom asks his parents, “Can I have a cell phone?” His mom says, “Maybe for your birthday.” Tom feels excited and starts to dream about his birthday. He imagines playing fun games on his new phone and calling his best friend. He also thinks about taking photos of his dog. To show he is responsible, Tom helps his mom with the chores. He washes the dishes, cleans his room, and takes out the trash. Tom hopes his hard work will show his parents he is ready for a cell phone.

Part 1: Match the words with their meanings

Draw a line to match the word with its meaning.

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1. Cell phone	A. To imagine something you want or like
2. Chores	B. A written note sent on a phone
3. Dream	C. A small device to call or message someone
4. Responsible	D. Taking care of things in a good way
5. Message	E. A small device to call or message someone

Part 2: Match the two parts of the sentences

Draw a line to match the beginning of the sentence with its ending.

1. Tom asks his parents,	a. to show he is responsible.
2. His mom says,	b. and they play games on them.
3. Tom imagines taking photos,	c. “Maybe for your birthday.”
4. He helps his mom,	d. of his dog with the phone.
5. Tom’s friends all have cell phones,	e. “Can I have a cell phone?”

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Part 3: Choose the synonym or antonym

Choose the correct answer.

1. What is a synonym for "wish"?

a. Want

b. Forget

c. Hate

2. What is an antonym for "excited"?

a. Happy

b. Bored

c. Nervous

3. What is a synonym for "responsible"?

a. Careful

b. Messy

c. Lazy

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4. What is an antonym for "hard"?

a. Easy

b. Difficult

c. Strong

5. What is a synonym for "help"?

a. Support

b. Ignore

c. Hurt

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