

# THEY'RE SMARTER THAN THEIR CELL PHONES, SO THEY UNDERSTAND WHY EACH FAMILY NEEDS A CELL PHONE CONTRACT



**SAMPLE  
CONTRACT**

**WHY SHOULD YOU USE ONE?  
BECAUSE YOUR CHILDREN MATTER!**

## Child Expectations

- 1 A. I acknowledge that having a cell phone is a privilege and therefore will not take it for granted.
- B. I will not give out my cell phone number to anyone unless I first clear it with my parents.
- C. I will always answer calls from my parents. If I miss a call from them, I will call them back immediately.
- 5 D. I will not take my cell phone to school if it is prohibited. If allowed to take it to school, I will keep it in my backpack or locker and turned off until school is dismissed.
- E. I will not use my cell phone after \_\_\_\_ pm on a school night or after \_\_\_\_ pm on a non-school night, unless given permission by my parents.
- F. I will not send inappropriate, hurtful or threatening text messages.
- 10 G. I will not say or text anything to anyone when using the cell phone that I wouldn't say to them in person with my parents listening.
- H. I will not download anything from the Internet or call long distance numbers without my parents' approval.
- I. I will not enable or disable any setting on my phone without my parent's permission.
- 15 J. I will not take, send or post any pictures or videos of anyone without my parents' and the person's permission.
- K. I will not take, send or post any pictures or videos of myself without my parents' permission.

*A family cell phone contract is the SMART way to go!*

## Parent Expectations

- A. I will respect my child's privacy when he or she is talking on the phone.
- B. I will not unnecessarily invade my child's privacy by reading text messages, watching videos, viewing pictures or looking through call logs without telling my child first. However, if I have a concern, I have the right to view anything on the phone.
- 20 C. If my child violates this contract, consequences will start at loss of cell phone privileges for 24 hours and progress according to the seriousness of the violation.

Child's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### USAGE CLOZE EXERCISE

The following sentences are based on information found in lines 1–19 of the passage on page 10. Fill in the blanks in each sentence with a single word so as to complete the sense. The word you use should be made out of a word already used in the passage.

The blanks are numbered from 18 to 27.

#### **Child Expectations**

- A. I acknowledge that having a cell phone is a privilege and therefore is not something to be (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 1) for granted.
- B. I know that (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 2) out my cell phone number to anyone is not to be done unless I first clear it with my parents.
- C. I will always answer calls from my parents. If I miss a call from them, I will call them back immediately.
- D. I will not take my cell phone to school if it is prohibited. If allowed to take it to school, my cell phone is to be (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 4) in my backpack or locker and turned off until the (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 5) of school.
- E. I will not use my cell phone after \_\_\_ pm on a school night or after \_\_\_ pm on a non-school night, unless my parents (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 7) me to do so.
- F. I will not send text messages that contain inappropriate or hurtful statements or (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 8).
- G. When I (24) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 9) the cell phone, I will not say or text anything to anyone that I wouldn't say to them in person with my parents listening.
- H. My parents have to say they (25) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 12) before I am allowed to download anything from the Internet or call long distance numbers.
- I. I will not enable or disable any setting on my phone without my parent's permission.
- J. I will not take, send or post any pictures or videos of anyone without my parents' and the person's permission.
- K. I will not take, send or post any pictures or videos of myself without my parents' permission.

#### **Parent Expectations**

- A. I will be (26) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 17) of my child's privacy when he or she is talking or texting on the phone.
- B. Unless it is (27) \_\_\_\_\_ (line 18), I will not invade my child's privacy by reading text messages, watching videos, viewing pictures or looking through call logs without telling my child first. However, if I have a concern, I have the right to view anything on the phone.
- C. If my child violates this contract, consequences will start at loss of cell phone privileges for 24 hours and progress according to the seriousness of the violation.

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