

### 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.

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|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|------------|---------|
| 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.