

# OPINION ESSAY



## Should Students Use Smartphones in Class?

Nowadays, many students \_\_\_\_\_ their smartphones to school, and some even \_\_\_\_\_ them during lessons. This has caused a debate among teachers, parents, and students. In my opinion, smartphones \_\_\_\_\_ only be allowed in class for educational purposes.

Firstly, smartphones \_\_\_\_\_ be a useful tool for learning because they \_\_\_\_\_ students access to a lot of information. For example, if a student doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ something, they can quickly \_\_\_\_\_ for answers online. As a result, they can \_\_\_\_\_ their knowledge and \_\_\_\_\_ engaged in the lesson.

However, smartphones can also \_\_\_\_\_ very distracting. Many students use them to \_\_\_\_\_ social media or \_\_\_\_\_ games instead of paying attention. Because of this, their academic performance can suffer, and they might miss important information.

Additionally, excessive smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ can cause poor communication skills. Students may prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ their friends instead of speaking to their classmates. As a result, they could struggle with teamwork and building real-life relationships.

In conclusion, smartphones \_\_\_\_\_ be helpful in the classroom, but only if they are **used** responsibly. Teachers should **set** clear rules to \_\_\_\_\_ sure students use their devices for learning and not for distractions.