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Should Kids Have Phones?

How young is too young to have a cell phone?

These days, it is normal for kids in middle school and high school to have phones. Should younger students also have phones? Some say that cell phones are good for safety. They are also a great way to keep in touch with your parents.

Others say phones are bad for kids. Phones make it too easy to get distracted from important things like homework. Also, kids can lose sleep if they stay up late texting their friends. Those are some reasons why this issue is debated.



Use the RACE strategy to answer the following question, using the checklist as you write.

Do you think kids should have phones? Explain using reasons from the text.

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