

Cell Phone Etiquette Quiz

1.	Although it's generally considered poor form to use your cell phone on public transportation where others can easily hear your conversation, what percentage of people in a recent poll say they take calls while on a bus or on a train?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	30%
b.	<input type="radio"/>	50%
c.	<input type="radio"/>	65%
d.	<input type="radio"/>	72%

2.	Many people talk louder on cell phones than they would on a regular phone, assuming there is a need. Why is this not necessary?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	The microphones on cell phones are more sensitive than in regular phones
b.	<input type="radio"/>	It's distracting to people around you
c.	<input type="radio"/>	Your talking could be too loud for the person on the other end
d.	<input type="radio"/>	You could damage the microphone in your phone

3.	Talking on a cell phone while driving can be as dangerous as _____.	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	Driving while eating
b.	<input type="radio"/>	Driving while distracted by a car full of people
c.	<input type="radio"/>	Driving while drunk
d.	<input type="radio"/>	Driving while watching TV

4.	If you get a text message while in a restaurant or at a show, what should you do?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	Wait until later; it's rude to read and reply to the message
b.	<input type="radio"/>	Reply right away; it's far less diverting than talking on the phone
c.	<input type="radio"/>	Read the message, but wait until later to respond
d.	<input type="radio"/>	Wait until a break either in your conversation or program, and then respond.

5.	What month is Cell Phone Courtesy Month?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	June
b.	<input type="radio"/>	April
c.	<input type="radio"/>	July
d.	<input type="radio"/>	There is no Cell Phone Courtesy Month, but there should be

6.	What should you do if you are expecting a call on your cell phone but you have to go into a meeting?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	Warn your colleagues you are expecting a call and may need to briefly leave the meeting to answer if it comes through
b.	<input type="radio"/>	Warn your colleagues you are expecting a call and then feel free to answer while in the meeting
c.	<input type="radio"/>	Put your phone on vibrate and quickly leave the meeting once the call comes
d.	<input type="radio"/>	Have your phone's voice mail get the call and get the message as quickly as you can

7.	In which of the following places is it more acceptable to leave your cell phone on and taking calls?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	Church
b.	<input type="radio"/>	Movie
c.	<input type="radio"/>	Car
d.	<input type="radio"/>	Business lunch

8.	If you are visiting someone's home, but expecting a call on your cell phone, how should you handle it?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	Keep the phone on; rules are relaxed in peoples' homes
b.	<input type="radio"/>	Tell your host about the expected call, then put the phone on vibrate
c.	<input type="radio"/>	Put the phone on vibrate
d.	<input type="radio"/>	Turn your phone off; no call is worth insulting your host over

9.	If you are having a meal with an important person and your cell rings, what should you do?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	Immediately turn your phone off
b.	<input type="radio"/>	Answer the call immediately and keep it brief
c.	<input type="radio"/>	Excuse yourself, step away and keep the call brief
d.	<input type="radio"/>	Since it's a business call, and this is a business meeting, take the call, but speak quietly

10.	Fun cell phone rings are popular these days, but why do etiquette experts say blaring Eminem or ABBA from your phone is in poor taste?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	Others might not like your taste in music
b.	<input type="radio"/>	They are often loud and disruptive
c.	<input type="radio"/>	They can be offensive to others
d.	<input type="radio"/>	All of the above

11.	In order to respect the personal space of those around you, how far should you stand from people when taking a cell phone call?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	30 feet
b.	<input type="radio"/>	20 feet
c.	<input type="radio"/>	10 feet
d.	<input type="radio"/>	5 feet

12.	You forget to turn off your cell phone when you go to the movies and your phone rings during the trailers. What do you do?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	Answer it and be sure to be off the phone by the time the movie starts
b.	<input type="radio"/>	Turn it off and let the voice mail take the call
c.	<input type="radio"/>	Get up and answer the phone but don't return to your seat until the call is over
d.	<input type="radio"/>	Answer it, especially if it's an important call, but keep your voice low and the call brief

13.	You don't always have to turn your phone off in public places. You can always put it on mute or vibrate.	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	True
b.	<input type="radio"/>	False

14.	In a 2006 survey, what percentage of adults indicated they think it's OK to talk on their cell phone while in the bathroom?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	64%
b.	<input type="radio"/>	38%
c.	<input type="radio"/>	18%
d.	<input type="radio"/>	49%

15.	What state was the first to make illegal the use of a cell phone while driving?	
a.	<input type="radio"/>	New York
b.	<input type="radio"/>	New Jersey
c.	<input type="radio"/>	Florida
d.	<input type="radio"/>	California

Cell Phone Etiquette Quiz Answers

1. Although it's generally considered poor form to use your cell phone on public transportation where others can easily hear your conversation, what percentage of people in a recent poll say they take calls while on a bus or on a train?

Correct Answer: 50%

2. Many people talk louder on cell phones than they would on a regular phone, assuming there is a need. Why is this not necessary?

Correct Answer: The microphones on cell phones are more sensitive than in regular phones

3. Talking on a cell phone while driving can be as dangerous as _____.

Correct Answer: Driving while drunk

4. If you get a text message while in a restaurant or at a show, what should you do?

Correct Answer: Wait until later; it's rude to read and reply to the message

5. What month is Cell Phone Courtesy Month?

Correct Answer: July

6. What should you do if you are expecting a call on your cell phone but you have to go into a meeting?

Correct Answer: Warn your colleagues you are expecting a call and may need to briefly leave the meeting to answer if it comes through

7. In which of the following places is it more acceptable to leave your cell phone on and taking calls?

Correct Answer: Car

8. If you are visiting someone's home, but expecting a call on your cell phone, how should you handle it?

Correct Answer: Tell your host about the expected call, then put the phone on vibrate

9. If you are having a meal with an important person and your cell rings, what should you do?

Correct Answer: Immediately turn your phone off

10. Fun cell phone rings are popular these days, but why do etiquette experts say blaring Eminem or ABBA from your phone is in poor taste?

Correct Answer: All of the above

11. In order to respect the personal space of those around you, how far should you stand from people when taking a cell phone call?

Correct Answer: 10 feet

12. You forget to turn off your cell phone when you go to the movies and your phone rings during the trailers. What do you do?

Correct Answer: Turn it off and let the voice mail take the call

13. You don't always have to turn your phone off in public places. You can always put it on mute or vibrate.

Correct Answer: True

14. In a 2006 survey, what percentage of adults indicated they think it's OK to talk on their cell phone while in the bathroom?

Correct Answer: 38%

15. What state was the first to make illegal the use of a cell phone while driving?

Correct Answer: New York
