

Mobile Role-Play



Drama Activity

Using the personal writings below as a starting point, work in groups to analyse the text in each situation. Choose one of the writings to create characters and a setting around. Present your interpretation and response to each situation.

1. I made a mistake, I got too comfortable with my mobile phone. I bought a gadget that is supposed to do it all and so I thought that whatever I told it to do, it would do. The only thing is that I didn't think what does the other person think or how do they receive what I'm sending. You guessed it. It was a text message. I said what I wanted to say, but how do I type it all in a text? I can't show you how to feel. I'll call next time. You can't leave room for error when it comes to friends. Take the time - they are worth it.
2. I sent a text but she didn't text back, so I sent another asking if she was ok. Then she text back "yes, why?" So was she just ignoring me before?
3. Teenagers shouldn't be allowed out after dark. It's getting too dangerous on the streets.
4. My brother finally emailed over his thirty page assignment and his tutor emailed back saying he'd waste no time reading it. Can you imagine how upset he was after all that work?
5. 'No phone is better than your phone.' That's what they said so I found me a really cheap smart phone - how was I to know it was stolen? Turns out it belonged to a girl in the year group above me – only found out 'cos the phone still had all her stuff on it and none of it was PIN coded or password protected! Got straight on her Facebook page, so I knew everything about her. Guess she was lucky I bought the phone. Turns out her parents were so pleased I even got a reward for its safe return - so I got a new phone after all!
6. Forgot my mobile, so I borrowed my friend's to text mum to let her know I'd be late. Unfortunately, I forgot to say who the message was from and as my mum didn't recognise the number...well let's just say she was really cross when I eventually got home!
7. Three letters that's all it was LOL – I knew it meant Laugh Out Loud, but he told everyone it was Lots Of Love and now they just won't stop going on about it. It's round the whole school. I just don't know what to do.