

Mum, Everyone Has One /5/ Sorry I Shouted

The phone remains quiet all evening _____, joy oh joy, her friend **Anna** sends her a text message. She's at a boarding school, _____ preparing for her exams. Lucy has to send a text message back (I am not _____ access to either) but explains it's **cheaper** than a phone call. ("About 10p. I think.")

Tuesday. My daughter and I have an unusual _____ before school. I _____ up the kitchen, feeling _____ until Lucy rings from the school bus: "**Sorry** I shouted. Love you. Bye." I feel _____ better right _____.

Then the post arrives, bringing a late **gift** from our aunt. It's another mobile phone. _____, we are not a one-mobile-phone-that-we-_____-use family _____. Instead, we have become a three-mobile _____. The last is surely **unnecessary**, then I notice it's cheaper to _____ than my freebie...

**allowed » any more » apparently » away »
miserable » much » one » rarely » run »
squabble » suddenly » tidy » until**