

Mum, Everyone Has One /1/

No Way

"No _____," we said to our daughter, Lucy, when she announced that the only thing she wanted for her 14th birthday was a **mobile phone**. "£80 is _____ too much. What's wrong with a phonecard? What would you use it for, _____?"

She had an **answer** for each of the questions. "Everyone _____ has one," she argued, cleverly pointing to a new survey by Philips, which showed that 350,000 British children under 16 had a mobile phone.

Remembering how back in the 70s I was the only one in my class who wasn't _____ those long trendy **cardigans**, I gave _____. But was I right to do so?

Thursday. The night before 14th birthday. Lucy has already unwrapped her Pay As You Go (40p a minute with no daily or monthly charges) which said that it _____ take an hour to understand the **instructions**. It takes 10 minutes. My husband and I are _____ by our daughter's familiarity with technical terms such as SIM card (something you put in the back to _____ it work). She also **knows exactly** how to use her card, record her message, work the text messaging and play games on it. _____, she's not allowed to. Not _____ tomorrow. Giles, our youngest, is now demanding one for his ninth birthday, but we're not _____ stupid. William, 16, is uninterested.

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