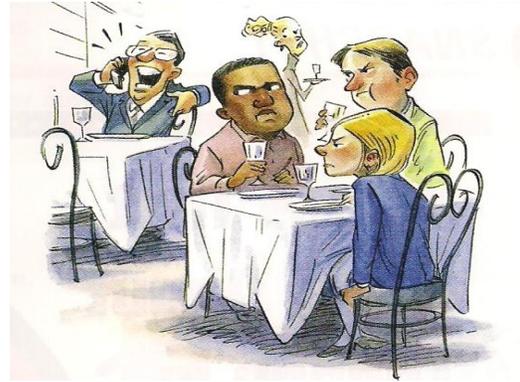


## Upper Beginner – Lesson 10 Cell Phone Etiquette

What do you do in situation like this?



I. Read the article and understand the article.

### Cell Phone Etiquette

What do you do in a situation like this? You're eating dinner with friends at a nice restaurant. You're having a great time when a phone rings at a table next to you. A man takes out his phone and starts talking loudly about problems he's having with his girlfriend. He talks for almost ten minutes! This happens all the time - on buses, in restaurants, everywhere!

Many people find cellphones useful in their day-to-day lives. But we've all sat next to someone talking too loudly on a cellphone. You may want to tell the loudmouth to end the conversation, but let the management take care of noisy customers. You can only control your own behavior. Here are a few rules:

**Off means off!** Respect the rules of restaurants and other public places. If a sign says "turn off cell phones," don't use your phone.

**Keep private conversations private!** Speak softly and for a short time. Try to move away from other people.

**Lights off, phone off!** Never take calls in a theater or at the movies.

**Pay attention!** Talking on a cellphone while driving is dangerous. And watch where you're going when you're walking down the street and talking on the phone.

As more people use cellphones, things are only going to get worse. So, the next time you're getting ready to make a call, stop and consider the people around you.

## Which statements the writer would probably agree with?

1. Cell phone users are never rude.
2. Turn off your cellphone if someone asks you too.
3. It's OK to talk on the phone while driving a car.
4. Don't shout into the phone.
5. Don't stand close to other people when you are using are using a cell phone.

## II. Let's Talk...

Do you agree with the writer's opinions? Why or why not?