



# 10 Questions

to ask before giving your child a smartphone

1. Have I spoken to my child about porn?  Yes  No
2. Does my child know about cyberbullying  Yes  No
3. Is my child aware about sexting and the consequences of it?  Yes  No
4. Is my child aware about sexual predators and sextortion  Yes  No
5. Have my child agreed to be monitored?  Yes  No
6. Have my child agreed to sign a phone contract?  Yes  No
7. Does my child know about basic online safety rules?  Yes  No
8. Is my child ready for social media?  Yes  No
9. Is my child mature and responsible?  Yes  No
10. I fully understand why my child needs a smartphone?  Yes  No

The goal is to get Yes to most of the answer above. It may not be 100% but it is a guide that you can use to see if you and your family is ready for your child to have a smartphone.