

Pet Peeve Speech
Final Draft

Introduction

Imagine that the movie's main character has just answered the phone and no one was on the other end. The scary music starts as she slowly makes her way upstairs. Her hand reaches out to turn the doorknob. I grab my husband's hand because something scary is coming and . . . [pretending I'm on the phone] "Oh hey, no I'm not doing anything right now. I'm just at the movie!" Oh c'mon man! You just ruined the movie. I loathe cell phone use by others while I'm on a date. I'll show how they don't let me connect with my husband and how they rob me.

I. Can't Connect

A. First, I can't connect with my husband when we don't pay attention to each other.

1. How? (Example)

a. My husband is on the phone

b. The gross conversation you can't help but overhear.

2. Why is it so annoying when I can't connect with my husband?

a. It makes me happy when I get to spend time with him. Happy parents equal happy family.

II. Rob Me

A. Another reason, I hate cell phones users while I'm on a date is that they rob me of money and enjoyment.

1. How? (Examples)

a. I'm out \$20

b. the light from their phone distracts me.

2. Why is robbing me so annoying?

a. I work hard for my money

b. I don't get to go out often.

Conclusion: I shared with you why cell phones make it impossible to connect with my husband, and they rob me. If I'm on a date, I hate distracting cell phone users. I just hope that you are never in the same theater as me when someone pulls out their phone!