

This Is Driving Me Crazy!

A: ring, ring (use phone)

B: Oh my gosh we are in the middle of dinner and it's Sunday evening. What is that noise? Is that your smartphone going off again?

A: Yeah, I just want to check really quickly to see if it's work-related.

B: But it's still the weekend!
This is driving me crazy. You are constantly on your phone. I feel like I can never get any peace and quiet in this house anymore.

A: **Well it drives me nuts** too sometimes but at least it keeps me busy. I would rather be busy than bored.

B: Actually you're more than busy- you're addicted to that phone.

A: No I'm not

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B: No? Let me ask you a question then- How many times in the last week have **you found yourself checking your email** first thing in the morning?

A: Ugh, (ummm), maybe a few times

B: Don't you mean every morning?

A: Well it's just that there's so much going on at work and with my friends these days that I don't want to miss anything and **I don't want**

to be left out so I have to stay on top of this stuff.

B: Come on, let's be honest, **you couldn't get rid of that phone** if your life depended on it.

A: Sure I could!

B: I mean, **you have it on you all of the time**. And **why are you so stuck up about having the latest and coolest technology?** I miss the days of flip-phones. They worked perfectly well for me.

A: Yeah well you have a different lifestyle and different priorities.

B: Well as long as we're sharing this house and having dinner together, do you think you could at least avoid checking it during dinner?

A: I don't know if I can, but I will try.

B: ugghh, please try.

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