

Caroline: Dad, Mum, can I talk to you? You know, I'm 14 years old, I'm older. But when I have a problem, how can I let you know? I have a solution; a mobile phone. It's a revolutionary discovery! My sister has one but I haven't. Talk about double standards! I could call my friends and you could call me whenever necessary.

Dad: Can you believe it, Susan?

Mum: Yeah, I'm not an idiot. I know what a mobile is for but it is too expensive.

Dad: Er ... Susan, I'm okay with Caroline having a mobile. That's what teenagers do.

Caroline: Thank you, Dad. Mum, I'll tidy my room, I'll do my homework, I won't take your mobile and I won't ask you anything.

Mum: Okay, okay.

Caroline: Thanks Mum, thanks Dad.