

## Family Communication Role Plays

### ROLE PLAY #1:

Your father claims that you use the telephone too much. He limits all calls to five minutes. He also places next to the phone a timer that jangles with a loud ring when time is up. You feel embarrassed when your friends hear the bell. Suggest a compromise to satisfy both you and your dad.

### ROLE PLAY #2:

Your mother insists that no one can do homework correctly while watching TV or listening to music. You claim that neither one bothers your concentration. Suggest a compromise that will satisfy both you and your mom.

### ROLE PLAY #3:

Your mother insists that you eat a complete breakfast every school morning. You protest lack of time for such a big meal. Suggest a compromise to satisfy both you and mom.

### ROLE PLAY #4:

You and your sister and/or brother share a bathroom. He/she leaves things all over the bathroom and often takes a shower too long which makes you late for the bus in the morning. Suggest a compromise to satisfy both you and your sibling.

### ROLE PLAY #5:

Your parents have set curfews for both school and weekend nights. You feel both curfews are unrealistic and unfair, and you want to change them. Suggest a compromise to satisfy both you and your parents.