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Quick Questions

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Accept any answer which refers to the story, e.g. I think parents will check that children have turned off their phones before going to bed.
4. Write a summary of the story in 15 words or fewer.
Accept any reasonable answer, e.g. Childwise say that children are spending three hours on average online every day.