

A Day's Input to a Teen

6:55 AM Get up right now or you'll be late again.

7:14 AM Eat your breakfast.

7:16 AM You look like something on a punk video. Go put on something decent.

7:18 AM Don't forget to take out the trash.

7:23 AM Put on your coat. Don't you know it's cold outside? You can't walk to school with no coat in weather like this.

7:25 AM I expect you to come straight home from school and get your homework done before you head off anywhere.

3:45 PM I called you three times and you didn't pick up your cell phone. What's the use of having that thing if I can't reach you?

5:42 PM You forgot the trash. Thanks to you we'll have garbage up to our ears for another week.

5:46 PM Put that skateboard away. Someone will fall over it and break his neck.

5:55 PM Come to dinner. Why do I always have to look for you when it's time to eat? You should have been helping to set the table.

6:02 PM How many times do I have to call you for dinner?

6:12 PM Do you have to come to the table with earphones in your ears, with that rotten noise you call music blasting? You'll be deaf from that. Can you hear what I'm saying?

6:16 PM Things are going to have to shape up around here. Your room is a disgrace, and you're going to have to start carrying your load. This isn't a palace with servants to wait on you hand and foot.

6:36 PM Turn off that video game and unload the dishwasher and then put the dirty dishes in.

7:08 PM What are you watching? You can't do homework with that TV blasting.

7:32 PM I told you to turn off that TV and do your homework. Why are there shoes and candy wrappers on the floor? I told you to put things away right away. This isn't a pig sty, you know.

8:24 PM You're on the computer again? What is there to report to Facebook every other minute? Your life isn't that exciting.

9:59 PM That music is so loud I can't hear myself thinking. Go to sleep or you'll be late again tomorrow.

