

Questions and Answers :

1. Who do you think is the speaker of the lines?

Answer: The speaker of the lines is the poet herself, Linda Ann Nickerson.

2. What attitude of the speaker is conveyed through the last two lines of the first stanza?

Answer: The speaker speaks about her daughter's cellphone to which she is always glued to. Her cellphone always beeps and jitters all day long. The speaker is concerned of her preteen daughter's excessive use of cellphone which never leaves her alone.

3. In what ways are the cell phones useful for us according to the poem?

Answer: According to the poem, there are many uses of cellphone. Whenever she requires anything, she simply texts her daughter and also there is no scope of misunderstanding as it's clear that her daughter had read the text. Also, whenever her daughter is out till late, she can re-enforce her curfew on her daughter.

4. What does the last line of the poem convey to us?

Answer: The last line of the poem gives us a great message. We in this world of technology have forgotten to talk face to face. The speaker in the last lines of the poem asks us if we can talk face to face and spend some time together instead of being together only on phone.