**Prime Time 3 Vocabulary by topic – Unit 13 Agree to disagree**

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| **Pros & Cons** | the pros and cons | There are pros and cons to this topic.  | das Für und Wider, das Pro und Kontra |
|  | advantage | An advantage of smartphones is that you can look up information online. | Vorteil (der) |
|  | disadvantage | What are the disadvantages of having a smartphone? | Nachteil (der) |
|  |   |   |   |
| **Discussions** | discussion | Some people love to join a discussion in an online forum. | Diskussion (die) |
|  | disagree | I disagree. This is a bad idea. | anderer Meinung sein, nicht zustimmen |
|  | I see your point. |   | Ich verstehe, was du sagen willst. |
|  | to be out of the question | That’s out of the question. | nicht in Frage kommen |
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| **Structuring ideas** | Lastly, … | Lastly, smartphones cost a lot of money. | Schließlich, … |
|  | To sum up, … | To sum up, you can use a smartphone in many positive ways.  | Zusammenfassend, … |
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| **Colloquial phrases** | to be kidding (coll.) | Are you kidding? | scherzen, Spaß machen |
|  | Drop us a comment! |   | Schick uns einen Kommentar! |
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| **Pets** | cuddly | Many teenagers want to have a pet, a cuddly, warm friend to come home to.  | knuddelig |
|  | adopt | You can help an animal if you adopt it from an animal shelter.  | adoptieren |
|  | allergic to sth. | People can be allergic to pets. | allergisch auf etw. |
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| **Driving** | minimum age | The minimum age to get a driver’s license is 16. | Mindestalter (das) |
|  | driver’s license | I think it’s good that teenagers can get a driver’s license at 16. | Führerschein (der) |
|  | car crash | Many teenagers die in car crashes. | Autounfall (der) |
|  | traffic light | Don’t cross the street until the traffic light is green. | Ampel (die) |
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| **Other important words** | overweight | Overweight people shouldn’t use their cars for very short distances. | übergewichtig |
|  | to ban sth. | Let’s ban mobiles from school. | etw. verbieten |
|  | to be unpopular with sb. | Banning smartphones from school is unpopular with teens. | unbeliebt bei jmdm. sein |
|  | sporting event | They have to ask their parents to drive them to sporting events. | Sportveranstaltung (die) |