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Weekend Offline

Directions: Read the passage. Answer each question by explaining how the situation **connects to your own life**.

On Friday afternoon, Jordan's parents announced a weekend challenge with one rule: no phones, tablets, or video games until Sunday night. At first, Jordan felt bored and restless, especially when it was time to hang out with friends. By Saturday afternoon, Jordan found an old soccer ball in the garage and talked a neighbor into playing in the park. On Sunday evening, Jordan returned to the phone feeling surprised by how fast the weekend had passed.

1. Have you ever had to give up a favorite activity for a short time? How is your experience similar to or different from Jordan's?

2. How would you feel if you had no access to your phone for an entire weekend? Why?

3. What activity in the passage reminds you of something you enjoy doing offline?

4. Do you think Jordan's feelings about the challenge changed by the end? How does that compare to how your feelings usually change in similar situations?
