

Concert Etiquette Quiz

1. You should enter the auditorium/cafeteria

- a. As loudly as possible
- b. Quietly
- c. Walking backwards

2. It is always a good idea to arrive

- a. A bit early
- b. Just as the performance is beginning
- c. Only in time to catch your child's performance

3. If you must arrive late, it is best to enter

- a. Whenever you arrive
- b. During your child's performance
- c. Between musical selections

4. During the concert, it is a good idea to

- a. Discuss the performance
- b. Sit quietly and listen
- c. Eat dinner

5. For mobile phone usage during a performance it is best to

- a. Answer your phone quickly and speak quietly
- b. Leave the room to use the phone
- c. Turn the phone off, or better yet, leave it in the car

6. Applause should be given when

- a. The performance is completed and the conductor faces the audience
- b. Your child has completed his or her part
- c. Any time something is done well

7. After the performance is over

- a. You should leave your seat and rush up to the stage to find your child
- b. Exclaim loudly how tired you are
- c. Sit and wait until all the children have cleared the stage

8. On the way home it's a good idea to

- a. Critique the performance
- b. Offer your praise
- c. Offer your sympathy



Flip over the page to check your concert etiquette!

Answers

1. b.
2. a.
3. c.
4. b.
5. c.
6. a.
7. c.
8. b.

What's Your Concert Etiquette?

1–2 Correct: Please re-take test to improve your etiquette.

3–4 Correct: You are learning; room for improvement.

5–6 Correct: You are on your way to good etiquette.

7–8 Correct: Bravo! You are a true concert etiquette pro!

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