






# Distractions in “school” 2020

School is a place where kids learn and get ready for their future. But for every good there is a bad. Distractions. Teens and kids are easily distracted in school, by friends, toys, phones, etc. Luckily teachers prevent those distractions by taking phones, moving seats, and hiding toys. The difference now is that we are home. There are 10000 more distractions then they were at school. The worst part is that we don't have anyone to stop those distractions. Most kids have school in their rooms so their phones, books, and TV's distract them without stopping. Some other kids have school near their siblings making them distracted by them, laughing, fighting, etc. I'm here to explain the distractions and how distracting they are, also why they are distracting because I too am being distracted in my home.

## Table Representing Distractions

Distraction	Picture	1-10	Description of home	Impact @ school
TV		8	Even though some kids don't have tv's in their room, some kids do class in different rooms with tv's in them that siblings or grownups watch.	Hearing another voice besides your teacher or not on your computer is distracting. You would be drawn to look at it and eventually get distracted.
Phones		10	We take it everywhere. We can't keep our eyes off it. Notifications make us look at our phones.	No matter what, if a phone is near you that is yours, you'd be tempted to check it. Since we were teenagers it's harder to hold back our temptations and it distracts us in class.

Siblings		7	Some of us have them, some don't. Some even live with cousins. They talk loud, bug us, and annoy us a lot.	Sometimes we have to keep an eye out on younger siblings, making sure they do work. Or make sure they aren't in danger. Older siblings tend to mess with the younger ones so sometimes they argue a lot causing us to go on mute and turn off cameras
Pets		4.5	Some of us grew up with them, others never had one before. They love and hate us sometimes making noises and climbing.	Some dogs like to bark a lot making it hard to hear in general. Cats like to climb on people and be pet so they might climb on computers or on your lap during class
Parents & Guardians		6	Parents or guardians, we live with them, they are our parent figures and watch over us.	Sometimes our parents need assistants with things a lot.

School has its distractions, but school at home is worse. These will most likely affect people's grades if there isn't an end to covid-19. So eventually we can go to school. If not, then eyes won't be on class and will be on these distractions, causing grades to drop and stress to rise.