(Read this caption to Students with Visual Impairments Only.)
This is a picture of a boy texting on a cell phone.
Texting

1 Texting is convenient. It can be a good way to keep in touch with friends and family. It takes only seconds to type and send a text message. Texting can be done from anywhere that a cell phone can be used.

2 In some ways texting is like a conversation because replies go back and forth quickly. It is handy for making plans. It’s a quick way to get in touch with others in case of an emergency. Texting is also a great way to let someone know you’re on the way to meet them.

3 However, texting can be a problem. Some people respond to a text no matter what else they are doing—talking to someone else, sitting in class, or eating a family meal. That is rude. Texting can also be dangerous. People who text while they drive are a danger to themselves and to other people on the road. Many states now have laws against texting while driving.