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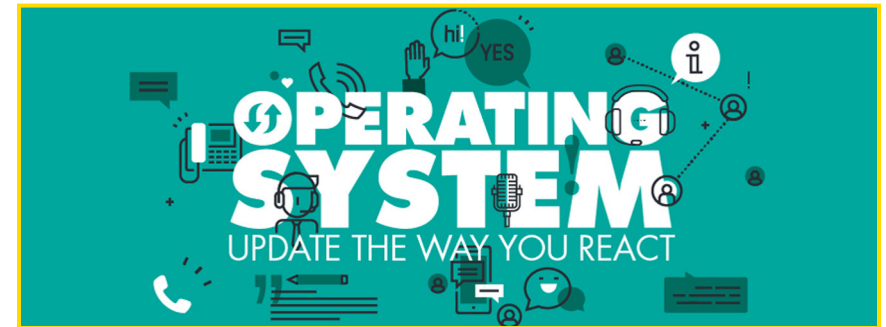
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DRIVE TIME

Ask your preteen, "What is something you just can't get enough of?" Then ask, "If you don't practice self control in that area, what do you think would happen?" Give your preteen some examples of things you love and how you practice self-control in that area.



MEAL TIME

Q & A for kids: What's your favorite food? Do you ever lose self-control when you're eating it?  
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BED TIME

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