

“Is it **done** yet?”

You can't tell by **looking**. Use a **food thermometer** to be sure.

RADIO SCRIPT:

USDA – IS IT DONE YET?

Food Thermometer Use (:30)

OUTDOOR SOUNDS - BIRDS, ETC.; SOUNDS OF A COOKOUT, MEAT SIZZLING ON THE GRILL

Dad 2: Russ, serve up those burgers, they look done!

Dad 1: Mike, you can't tell if they're safe to eat by the color of the meat.

Dad 2: Is that a meat thermometer - it looks like my kid's video game.

Dad 1: It's digital—and it beeps when the meat is perfectly cooked.

Dad 2: Leave it to you to own the most cutting-edge barbecue technology.

Dad 1: You better believe it, when it comes to keeping our kids safe.

Dad 2: Good point.

Kid 1 (age 8): Dad, is it done yet?
(the thermometer beeps)

Dad 1: Sure is. Perfectly cooked, perfectly safe.

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Kid 1 (aged 8): Dad, we're starved—is the food done yet?

Dad 1: Let me check—almost, Josh.

Dad 2: Russ, come on, serve up those burgers, look how brown they are.

Dad 1: Mike, you can't tell if they're safe to eat by the color of the meat.

Dad 2: Hey, is that a meat thermometer—it looks like one of the kids' video games.

Dad 1: It's digital—you can set it, and it beeps when the meat is perfectly cooked.

Dad 2: Leave it to you to own the most cutting-edge barbecue technology in town.

Dad 1: You better believe it, when it comes to keeping our kids safe.

Dad 2: Good point. Where can I get one of those?

Dad 1: Supermarket, department store, online. You don't need a fancy thermometer, just one that works.

Dad 2: No way, you're not having all the fun—I'm getting one of those ..Ah..do they come with ring tones?

Kid 1: Dad, is it done yet?
(the thermometer beeps)

Dad 1: 160 degrees. Perfectly cooked, perfectly safe.

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