

TEEN GENERATION. Teenage groups.

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text of Exercise 2 on page 28 and fill in the grids.

LOOKS AND CLOTHES

A jogging suit is their most usual outfit, because it is the most comfortable one.

They like neat and casual clothes.

Looks and fancy clothes are very important for them.

They're not particularly fashion-conscious

They can spend hours just to get the perfect hairstyle or match the right outfit.

They grab whatever is clean in their room.

Baggy clothes and baseball caps are their most usual outfit.

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SCHOOL

They are extremely well-behaved and are teacher's pets.

They don't have problems with school or teachers, but they have no special interests.

School work is rarely a problem for them.

Most of them miss a lot of classes because of preparations for competitions.

School is the centre of their world.

Most of them have a clear idea about their future career.

They sometimes have a lot of schoolwork to catch up.

They do well in exams.

They are excellent at PE.

They are brilliant at science subjects, especially Maths and Physics.

They never forget to do their homework and are called the nerds..

Most of them are very good with words and rhymes.

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HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

They are fascinated by African American urban culture.

Their sports career is important for them.

They are especially fond of hip-hop dance.

They love playing basketball in their free time.

They consider graffiti an art form.

They love designer labels and always keep up the latest trends.

Skateboarding is often their favourite pastime.

They are interested in politics and global problems.

They really enjoy reading.

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MUSIC

They listen to anything played on radio stations and MTV, as long as it's not too loud.

There is no information in the text about their musical tastes. They can be different.

Rap and hip hop are their favourite music, but girls frequently prefer R&B.

They are not too picky about music, but rock, heavy metal or hip hop are among their favourites.

They are not picky about popular music. Some of them like to join their parents at concerts of classical music.

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FAVOURITE HANG-OUTS

Gyms and sports events are their favourite hang-outs.

Libraries are definitely among their favourite hang-outs.

School playgrounds and the clubs, where there is a rap battle are their favourites.

Their favourite hang-outs are shopping centers, especially, at weekends.

Their favourite hang-outs are computer labs, cyber cafes or other place with a computer nearby

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