

ENGLISH ASSINGMENT

READING SECTION

Being a teenager

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Everyone says that **your** schooldays are the best days of your life. When **you** are a teenager, you certainly don't believe that **they** might be. Homework, boring lessons, exams, more homework, no time to do what you want ... the list goes on and on.

The teenage years can be very difficult for many young people as they move from childhood to adulthood. They think they are old enough to make their own decisions. They think they know better than their parents what they should be allowed to do. They want to have independence. Why should they always tell their parents where they are going and who they are with?

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Parents have been teenagers too of course but sometimes it seems they have forgotten what it's like to want to stay out late, to go on holiday with friends, to have parties without any adults being around. They often say that things were different when they were young and that teenagers today have too much freedom.

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But teenagers all over the world have the same problems and the same dreams, and they always have had. It's the time to try new things and to learn what is OK and what is not.

Choose the most appropriate heading for each paragraph.

- A We're all the same
B Do they remember?
C School isn't so bad!
D Teenagers vs. parents

Mark the statements *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 You know that your schooldays are the best days of your life.
- 2 Teenagers should make their own decisions.
- 3 Teenagers don't want to tell their parents where they are going all the time.
- 4 Parents don't remember their teenage years.
- 5 Parents believe that their teenage years were less free.
- 6 All teenagers are the same.

LISTENING ACTIVITY

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CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

For each question, choose the correct answer.
You will hear Jack talking to his friend Martin about music.



- 1 What is the name of Martin's music teacher?
A Harry
B Peter
C Steve
- 2 Martin has music lessons on
A Tuesdays.
B Thursdays.
C Saturdays.
- 3 How long does Martin practise at the weekend?
A 1 hour
B 2 hours
C 3 hours
- 4 Martin likes the music festival because
A tickets are free.
B the bands are local.
C there are lots of people there.
- 5 Jack will arrive at the music festival
A at 6:15.
B at 7:00.
C at 7:45.

GRAMMAR SECTION

1-Write sentences using Passive Voice

1 Oranges / grow / Valencia

Oranges are grown in Valencia.

2 Hundreds of people / employ / the government

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3 French / speak / Canada

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4 Many cars / made / Japan

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5 Grapes / need / to make wine

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6 English / speak / America

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7 The Internet / use / millions of people

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8 Newspapers / print / every day

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2- Put the sentences in the correct order

1 midnight / go / out / not / I / allowed / 'm / to / after

I'm not allowed to go out after midnight.

2 out / won't / me / They / go / midnight / let / after

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3 allowed / school / go / She / to / on / the / isn't / trip

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4 They / let / on / trip / her / the / go / school / won't

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5 party / let / go / She / to / him / the

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6 weekend / let / go / ? / you / out / Will / me / Mum / this

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7 until / 're / to / ten / out / They / stay / o'clock / allowed

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3- Turn the sentences into NEGATIVE

1 The Eiffel Tower was built in Rome.

The Eiffel Tower wasn't built in Rome.

2 The Statue of Liberty was visited by many people last year.

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3 The Pyramids were discovered in the year 2000.

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4 My football team were beaten 10-0 last weekend.

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5 My sister was invited to my cousin's birthday party.

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4- Complete the sentences using: A/AN , THE, -

- 1 `..The..... bank is closed just now. We'll have to come back later. '
- 2 `There's bank on the corner of my street. Let's go there. '
- 3 `Does your house have garage?'
- 4 `Where's your dad?' `He's in garage, ®xing the car.'
- 5 `Who is girl with your brother?'
- 6 `How many children can you see?' `I can see two boys and girl.'
- 7 `Excuse me, does room 203 have shower?'
- 8 `I'm sorry. shower isn't working in room 203.'
- 9 `Does the villa have swimming pool?'
- 10 `Let's go to swimming pool this afternoon.'

5- Complete the sentences with the active or passive form of the verbs.

- 1 The James Bond books were written (write) by Ian Fleming.
- 2 Emma's late. Maybe her train _____ (delay).
- 3 Fifty shoplifters _____ (catch) in this shop every day.
- 4 They _____ (show) the victim photos of the people who could be the thieves.
- 5 Our father _____ (give) us all a present of £100 last Christmas.
- 6 Three people _____ (arrest) for murder last night.
- 7 My salary _____ (pay) by cheque every month.
- 8 They _____ (get) stuck in a traffic jam for three hours yesterday.
- 9 The thieves _____ (steal) five paintings from an art gallery at the weekend.
- 10 I _____ (tell) to call back tomorrow.
- 11 Fifty tons of litter _____ (drop) on our streets every day.