

Remedial worksheet

Remedial worksheet		☐ Diagnostic test	☐ Formative test
Skill	Reading 1		
Student name		Class	Date:
Achievment	☐ 😊 Achieved	☐ ☹ Not achieved	

Brief Explanation

Read the text then answer the question:

Someone Has to Do It!

Parents often complain that they always have to tell their teenage children to do their chores. Parents think their kids are irresponsible. On the other hand, teens feel **their** parents are always nagging and complaining.

A major problem is that parents think that teens need to do the chores on **their** schedule, while the teens think, "Why do I have to do it now, when I can do it later?" **This** usually leads to unnecessary conflict between teens and their parents.

The general questions parents usually ask about chores are the following: Should teens have them? Should teens and parents agree on a list of chores together? Should teens have freedom to decide when to do **them**?

One mother says, "My daughter and I make a list of chores each week. That way **she** can organize her time for schoolwork, housework, and free time, too." Another parent only gives his son pocket money

after he has done all his chores around the house. **He** says, "No chores, no money. It makes teens responsible for earning their money, rather than just simply giving **them** an allowance." Some teenagers complain, "My friends don't have to do chores, so why should I?"

Normally parents expect their teenage sons and daughters to help around the house. But parents and teens have to agree on the kind of chores and when the teens have to do them. One mom's son wants to do his chores *after* he goes out with **his** friends, but then he's usually too tired. Another mother only lets **her** daughter see her friends *after* she finishes all the housework. But housework never ends! So what's the solution?

Teens and parents have to reach a compromise. There has to be common sense on both sides, don't you think?

Evaluation

- Parents think that their kids are
(irresistible – irresponsible – unnecessary – organizers)
- parents prefer doing chore on their
(nagging – money – schedule – conflict)
- One mother lets her see her friends after finishing the housework.
(daughter – son – husband – uncle)
- "No chores, No money", Who says that?
(The father – The uncle – The aunt – The sister)