Unit 2

The generation gap

WRITING

An opinion essay about limiting teenagers' screen time

1. Complete the notes using the sentences (A–D) in the box.

A. The gap between teenagers and parents may become wider.
B. Too much screen time is bad for teenagers' health.
C. Too much screen time can damage eyesight, reduce sleep time, and cause weight gain.
D. Teenagers may think their parents are not fair to them.

SHOULD PARENTS STRICTLY LIMIT TEENAGERS' SCREEN TIME?

SHOULD

Reason 1: Teenagers have little time left for homework.

Examples/Facts/Explanations:
Teenagers spend too much time watching online videos, checking social media, or playing computer games.

Reason 2: (1) _____

Examples/Facts/Explanations:
(2) _____

SHOULDN'T

Reason 1: Quality of screen time is more important than quantity.

Examples/Facts/Explanations:
Teenagers can learn a lot of useful knowledge and necessary skills through online educational games and videos.

Reason 2: (3) _____

Examples/Facts/Explanations:
(4) _____

2. Xác định chức năng từng đoạn (paragraph) trong bài văn (essay) bằng cách điền các chữ cái chỉ các chức năng (A, B, C or D) vào các đoạn tương ứng. Chép bài văn vào tập chuẩn bị và dùng viết đỏ gạch dưới các từ nối thể hiện sự liên kết và thứ tự đoạn.

A. Second reason for supporting this view with examples and facts
B. Conclusion summarising the writer's point of view
C. First reason for supporting this view with examples and facts
D. Introduction to the issue and the writer's point of view

Should parents strictly limit teenagers' screen time?

1. _____ Many teenagers nowadays spend too much time on digital devices. I firmly believe that parents should strictly limit their screen time for two reasons.

2. _____ First of all, teenagers who spend a lot of time on screens are less likely to finish their homework. If parents limit their screen time, teenagers will have more time not only for learning, but also for outdoor activities.

3. _____ In addition, too much screen time is bad for teenagers' health. Looking at a computer or smartphone screen for a long time can damage their eyesight and cause headaches. Too much screen time may also lead to sleep and weight problems.

4. _____ In conclusion, I think that parents need to control the time their teenage children spend on digital devices. This will ensure that their children have time for homework and outdoor activities, and will protect children's health.

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Everyday English

Asking for and giving permission

1 15 **Listen and complete the conversation with the expressions in the box. Then practise it in pairs.**

A. Is it OK	**B.** I'm afraid not	**C.** Certainly	**D.** can I

Lan: Mum, (1) _____ go to my friend's birthday party this Saturday evening?

Lan's mother: (2) _____. Whose birthday is it?

Lan: It's Mai's birthday, Mum. (3) _____ if I stay the night at her house after the party?

Lan's mother: Oh, (4) _____. You must come back home before 10 p.m. We're going to visit your grandparents early on Sunday morning.

Lan: OK, Mum. I'll be home before 10 p.m. then.

Nghe và hoàn thành bài hội thoại trên. Chép vào tập chuẩn bị.

Useful expressions		
Asking for permission • (Please) Can I ...? • Do you mind if I (go) ...? • Would you mind if I (went) ...? • Is it OK if I (go) ...?	**Giving permission** • Sure. • Of course you can. • No problem. • Please feel free to ...	
	Refusing permission • I'm afraid not. • No, please don't. • I'm afraid you can't. • I'm sorry, but that's not possible.	

Tìm thêm 1-2 cấu trúc thêm cho từng phần *Asking for permission, Giving permission, Refusing permission* trong bảng Useful expressions bên trên. Chép bảng đã mở rộng vào tập chuẩn bị.

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Chép đoạn văn sau vào tập chuẩn bị và gạch dưới bằng viết đỏ 7-10 từ/cụm từ em cho là quan trọng để hiểu nội dung chính của đoạn. Ghi chú nghĩa các từ/cụm từ đó bên dưới đoạn (*nếu muốn thì ghi định nghĩa bằng tiếng Anh*).

Culture

The generation gap in Asian American families

For people in most cultures, the generation gap in their family is mainly about differences in musical tastes, career choices, and lifestyles. In Asian American families, however, the process of adapting to American culture makes the generation gap wider.

Naturally, children of Asian American immigrants adapt to American culture much faster than their parents. English quickly becomes their first language. They accept American values such as individualism, freedom, honesty, and competition. They also start to follow American traditions in their daily lives.

On the other hand, many first-generation Asian American parents fail to adapt to the new culture. They continue to use their native language. They keep practising their traditional lifestyle and old culture. They often try to force their children to follow their native country's cultural values, such as the importance of family, respect for the elders and the community.

Due to their different attitudes to the new culture, Asian American children may have cultural values different from their parents' Asian cultural values. They may not do what their parents want them to do or what they are expected to do. As a result, Asian American parents may fail to have their children follow the family traditional values.

Read the text and complete the notes. Use no more than TWO words for each gap.

ASIAN AMERICAN CHILDREN

- Adapt to American culture faster
- Speak (1) _____ as their first language
- Accept American values: individualism, freedom, honesty, and competition
- Start to follow (2) _____ in their daily lives

FIRST-GENERATION ASIAN AMERICAN PARENTS

- Fail to adapt to American culture
- Use their (3) _____ language
- Practise a traditional lifestyle and their old culture
- Try to force children to follow native country's (4) _____: importance of family, respect for the elders and community

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

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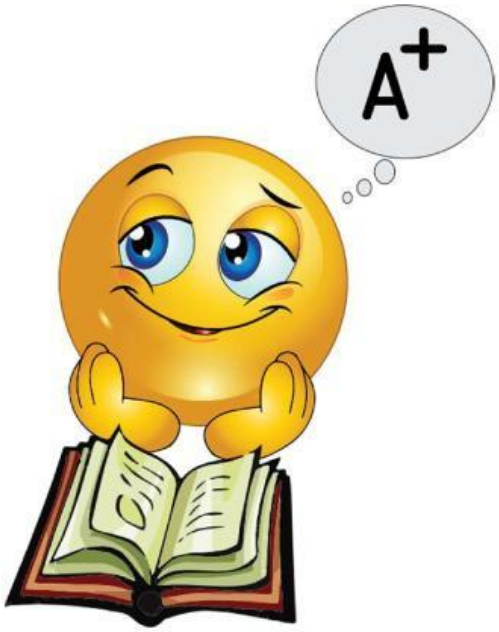

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