

1 Teen spirit

VOCABULARY

Society

➔ Student Book p9

1 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct words for the definitions.

- all the people born at around the same time
A authority B generation C attitude
- the way that you behave towards someone
A attitude B authority C respect
- to decide your opinion on someone or something
A stand up for B judge C be dependent on
- to speak for a person or a group of people at a meeting or event
A judge B respect C represent
- something you have when you rule and make decisions
A generation B authority C values
- to need someone or something to live
A be dependent on B be addicted to C be spoiled

2 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences with the words below.

addicted attitude judge represent respect
unfair values

- It's important to vote so you can choose the best person to _____ you.
- Penny's really rude and has a very bad _____, doesn't she?
- I think it's really _____ that I'm only allowed to stay out until 10 p.m., but my sister can stay out until 11 p.m.
- Riley's _____ to Animal Crossing. He can't stop playing it!
- Honesty, fairness and kindness are the most important _____ for me.
- You shouldn't _____ people by what they wear or what they look like.
- For me, _____ means being polite and friendly to everyone you meet.

3 ☆☆☆ Look at the pictures. Complete the words.



- The teenagers in our town always show r e s p e c t to older people.
- Unfortunately, the older g _____ doesn't always understand the younger one today.
- Everyone agrees that Toni's dog is really s _____.
- Lucy thinks it's important to s _____ for what she believes in.

4 ☆☆☆ Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

- Do you think it's important to show respect to everyone? Why? How do you show respect to your friends, family and teachers?

- What are important values for people to have? Why? Which one is the most important in your opinion?

1 GRAMMAR

Narrative tenses

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1 ☆☆☆ Choose the correct answers.

- I ... my best friend at primary school.
A was meeting B met C had met
- I ... video games when Pippa and Will showed up.
A was playing B played C had played
- ... you hear the news about the climate protest?
A Had B Did C Were
- Lily ... Marek for very long when he asked her to marry him.
A didn't know B wasn't knowing C hadn't known
- My grandad ... this house 50 years ago.
A built B was building C had built

2 ☆☆☆ Look at the pictures. Complete the text using the past tense form of the verbs in brackets.



At 9 p.m.



At 10 p.m.

Last night, Chloe ¹ went (go) to a party at her friend's house. At 9 p.m., the party ² _____ (start) and some people ³ _____ (dance). A thief ⁴ _____ (break) the glass of the front door and ⁵ _____ (look) through people's bags. At 10 p.m., Chloe ⁶ _____ (see) the broken glass and ⁷ _____ (wonder) what had happened. Then she ⁸ _____ (see) the thief. He ⁹ _____ (get into) a car. He ¹⁰ _____ (steal) the guests' wallets and phones.

3 ☆☆☆ Complete the text using the correct past tense form of the verbs in brackets.

X and Z: The generation gap

I ¹ was talking (talk) to my dad last week about the differences between our generations. He ² _____ (say) he was Generation X and that I was Generation Z. I ³ _____ (not hear) these terms before, so I decided to find out more.

According to the dictionary, people who were born between the 1990s and early 2010s are part of Generation Z, while people born from the mid-1960s to the early 1980s are part of Generation X.

People in Generation X grew up at a time when lots of things ⁴ _____ (change), such as social attitudes, technology, and how people worked and lived. Because both of their parents often had to work, people in Generation X had less adult supervision than the generation that ⁵ _____ (come) before them.

At the same time, video games and cable TV ⁶ _____ (become) increasingly popular, meaning that they were the first generation to spend a large proportion of their free time in front of a screen. Many people at the time suggested that Generation Xers were lazy, lacked any values and ⁷ _____ (not want) to grow up.

As the sons and daughters of Generation X, Generation Z couldn't be more different. Although we also spend a lot of time in front of a screen, ours are connected to the internet. Perhaps, because of this, we have become better informed and more sensible. We are also perhaps more interested in and concerned about the world.

4 ☆☆☆ Complete the sentences about an experience you had with friends that you remember well. It could be a time when you had an accident, got lost or forgot something important.

- The experience happened when I was 13.
- At the time, we _____.
- Before it happened, my friends _____.
- While it was happening, I _____.
- In the end, we _____.
- Afterwards, I realized _____.