

Coordinación de Inglés

Evaluación ordinaria de Inglés IV

Name: _____ Group: _____ Date: _____

READING



Teenagers need space – space to grow, to think, to dream, to decide what they want to do in the future. This doesn't always mean having a room of their own, though, because that isn't always possible with large families. However, having their own room is a good start and how teens decorate or keep their room tidy or messy says a lot about them. The messy room is something every parent knows about. Some parents worry that an untidy room means an untidy mind. But often it just means, 'This is my space and I can do what I want with it.'

Giving teens space is also about leaving them alone to make decisions on their own. Parents worry about their teens making mistakes. Yes, they do make bad decisions, but so did everyone when they were teenagers. Young people need to make mistakes, so they can learn from them. And giving teens space means not making them

talk about things when they don't want to. This doesn't mean they are hiding anything. They may not be ready to talk about them, or they might think a parent isn't the right person to share problems with.

Parents and teenagers often argue about things that aren't always very important. If a teenage daughter listens to music a parent doesn't like, or a teenage son decides to have green hair, it really isn't a big problem. Parents don't need to worry about it too much – it is better for them to try and understand why their daughter wants to listen to such noise, or why their son wants his hair green. One thing about teenagers is that they like to think they know more than their parents. Parents need to ask their teens to explain why they make their choices. This starts a real conversation and gives parents a chance to listen, and understand, what is going on in their child's mind.

Circle the answer.

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| 1. Teenagers always need their own bedroom. | A Right B Wrong |
| 2. A messy room can mean that a teenager wants his or her own space. | A Right B Wrong |
| 3. Parents worry about their teenagers making mistakes. | A Right B Wrong |
| 4. Teenagers can learn from their mistakes. | A Right B Wrong |
| 5. It is a big problem when a teenager listens to music that parents don't like. | A Right B Wrong |
| 6. Parents should ask their teenagers why they make their choices. | A Right B Wrong |