## TEEN GENERATION

## READING AND VOCABULARY

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Read the description of different teenage groups and match them with the right names.

Athletes	High-flyers	Preps	Computer geeks	Hip hoppers
Looks and fancy clothes are very important for them, and they sometimes spend hours in the bathroom just to get the perfect hairstyle or match the right outfit. You might call them fashion victims, because they love designer labels and always keep up the latest trends. They don't generally have problems with school or teachers, but they have no special interests. When it comes to music, they				
listen to anything played on radio stations and MTV, as long as it's not too loud. And their favourite hang-out? Shopping centers, of course, especially at weekends!				
	people can ac	tually understar	when it comes to come them when they talk	k about the latest
software or new gadgets, which is when they get irritated! They are brilliant at science subjects, especially Maths and Physics, and schoolwork in general is rarely a problem for them. When it comes to clothes, they grab whatever is clean in their room. They are not too picky and about music either, but rock, heavy metal or hip hop are among their favourites. They mix well with skaters, since skateboarding is often their favourite pastime. Their favourite hang-outs are computer labs, cyber cafes or any other place with a computer nearby.				
They are fascinated by African American urban culture, so baggy clothes and baseball caps are their most usual outfit. They don't consider graffiti vandalism, but an art form, so you can see their drawings on city walls, but sometimes in their notebooks or the school bathrooms, too. Of course, rap and hip hop are their favourite music, but girls frequently prefer R&B, and they are especially fond of hiphop dance. Most hip hoppers are very good with words and rhymes, and know a lot about politics and global problems, so it's good to have them on your debate team. They love playing basketball in their free time, so school playgrounds are among their favourite hangouts. Let's not forget the clubs, when there is a rap battle!				
School is the centre of their world, and most of them already have a clear idea about their future career. They are very ambitious and competitive, but also hard-working, so they never forget to do their homework. That's why other students sometimes call them nerds. They are extremely well-behaved, which is why they are almost always teacher's pets. They're not particularly fashion-conscious, but they like neat and casual clothes. They are not picky about popular music, but some of them like to join their parents at concerts of classical music. Although most teenagers find books boring, they really enjoy reading, so libraries are definitely among their favourite hangouts.				
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