Hello!

Welcome to Opportunities for Serendipity English Course!



Parents and teenagers

1 Reading

a Look at the definition of teenager. How do you pronounce it? Do you have a similar word in your language?



b Read the article about some annoying habits. Say if you think the sentence is a parent (P) talking about teenagers or if it is a teenager (T) talking about his/her parents;

Teenagers have annoying habits – but so do their parents!

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1 ☐ **Simon Fry** @simonfry 15m

They come into my room **without knocking** and then are surprised to see things they don't really want to know about.

2 ☐ **Rachel Black** @blackr 16m

They **carry on texting** when I'm telling them something really important and they say 'Yeah, yeah I heard you'. Of course they didn't.

3 ☐ **Anthony Smith** @tonysmith 20m

They always pick up the remote and **change the channel** when I'm watching something really interesting.

4 ☐ **Isla May** @ibmay 1h

They leave their room in a terrible mess and then roll their eyes when I ask them **to tidy it**.

5 ☐ **James Bright** @brightone 1h

They never **pick up dirty clothes** or wet towels from the floor. They think some elves come later and pick them up!

6 ☐ **Sarah Vine** @sarahvine

They say no before I've even finished explaining what I want to do.

7 ☐ **Ed Scott** @edwardthescott 4h

They tell me to **do the washing-up** and then **complain** that I put things in the wrong place in the dishwasher.

8 ☐ **Sam James** @sujames 6h

Whenever I need to call them their mobile is either switched off or the battery is dead. #itreallyannoysme

c Look at the highlighted verbs and verb phrases. Say what you think they mean.

d Do any of these habits annoy you? Which ones?

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2 Vocabulary; housework, make or do?

a Match the verbs phrases and the pictures.


















b Listen and repeat. 2.13

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c Choose **make** or **do**.

..... a course	..... housework
..... a mistake	..... friends
..... an exam / an exercise / homework	..... lunch / dinner
..... a noise	..... sport / exercise
..... a phone call	..... plans

d Listen and check. 2.14

3 Grammar; present perfect + yet, just, already

a Look at the pictures. What do you think the people are arguing about?



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b Listen and check. 2.15

c Complete with a past participle;

cleaned done dried finished looked seen

1	A	Have you …….. my yellow jumper? I can't find it.
	B	No, I haven't. Have you …….. in your wardrobe?
	A	Of course I have. What's that under your bed?
	B	Oh, yes. I remember now. I borrowed it.
2	A	Why aren't you doing your homework?
	B	I've already …….. it.
	A	Really? When?
	B	I did it on the bus this evening.
3	A	Have you …….. yet?
	B	Nearly.
	A	I need the bathroom now.
	B	But I haven't …….. my hair yet.
	A	Well, hurry up then.
4	A	Can you get a plate for that sandwich? I've just …….. the floor.
	B	OK. Oops - too late. Sorry!

c. Listen and make the positive sentences negative and the negative sentences. 2.18

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I**'ve finished** my homework.
She**'s cleaned** the kitchen.
He **hasn't done** the washing up.
A Has she turned off her phone? **B** No, **she hasn't**.

- We often use the present perfect to talk about the recent past, not saying exactly when things happened.
- We often use the present perfect to give news.
  *Mary**'s had** her baby!* *A parcel **has arrived** for you.*

full form	contraction	negative	past participle
I **have**	I**'ve**	I **haven't**	
You **have**	You**'ve**	You **haven't**	
He / She / It **has**	He / She / It**'s**	He / She / It **hasn't**	**finished** the exercise.
We **have**	We**'ve**	We **haven't**	
They **have**	They**'ve**	They **haven't**	
Have you **finished** the exercise?		Yes, I **have**. / No, I **haven't**.	
Has he **done** the homework?		Yes, he **has**. / No, he **hasn't**.	

- For regular verbs the past participle is the same as the past simple (+ *-ed*). For irregular verbs the past participle is sometimes the same as the past simple (e.g. *buy*, *bought*, *bought*) and sometimes different (e.g. *do*, *did*, *done*).

yet, just, already

1 **A** Have you done your homework **yet**?
  B No, not **yet**. I haven't finished **yet**.
2 My sister's **just** started a new job.
3 **A** Do you want to see this film?
  B No, I've **already** seen it three times.

- We often use *yet*, *just*, and *already* with the present perfect.

1 Use *yet* in ? and – sentences to ask if something has happened or to say if it hasn't happened. Put *yet* <u>at the end of the sentence</u>.
2 Use *just* in + sentences to say that something happened very recently. Put *just* <u>before</u> the main verb.
3 Use *already* in + sentences to say that something happened before now or earlier than expected. Put *already* <u>before</u> the main verb.

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4 Pronunciation

a Put the words in the right column; just yet jumper yellow change teenager new uniform year student enjoy beautiful jacket young bridge argue

 yacht	 jazz

b Read aloud.

I've just bought Jane a jumper and a jacket.
Have you worn your new uniform yet?

c Listen and say what's just happened. 2.21

5 Listening

a Listen to the first part of a radio programme about teenage carers. 2.22

1. What reputation do teenagers have?
2. What do thousands of teenagers have to do?
3. How many hours do they have to help a week?

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b Listen and think…

2.23

1. In what way are the two teenagers unusual?
2. Do they feel positive or negative about their lives?

c Listen again and answer with A (Alice), D (Daniel), or B (both of them).



- [ ] Who looks after their mother?
- [ ] Who looks after their brother and sister?
- [ ] Who does a lot of housework?
- [ ] Who can't cook?
- [ ] Who doesn't live with their father?
- [ ] Who gives their mother a massage?
- [ ] Who is sometimes angry with their friends?
- [ ] Who never goes out without their phone?

d Do you know any teenagers like Alice and Daniel? What do they do?

e Speaking

What housework do you usually do?
What have you done today?
Who does the most housework in your family?
Do you argue about housework in your family? Give examples.
What housework do you hate doing?
What don't you mind doing?
Is there any housework you like doing?



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