

A. READING**Exercise 1: Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.**

Many parents believe that their children (1) _____ be taught to read right after they have learnt to walk. This is right if the child shows a real interest but forcing a child could be counter-productive if she or he isn't ready. Wise parents will have a relaxed (2) _____ and take the lead from the child. What they should provide is a selection of stimulating toys, books, and other activities. Nowadays there is plenty of good amusement available (3) _____ young children, and of course, seeing plenty of books in use about house will also (4) _____ them to read.

Of course, books are no longer the only source of stories and information. There is also a huge range of videos, (5) _____ can reinforce and extend the pleasure a child finds in a book and are (6) _____ valuable in helping to increase vocabulary and concentration. Television gets a bad press as far as children are concerned, mainly because too many (7) _____ too much time watching programmes not intended for their age group.

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| 1. A. could not | B. must not | C. should | D. had to |
| 2. A. decision | B. competition | C. pastime | D. attitude |
| 3. A. in | B. at | C. for | D. from |
| 4. A. provide | B. encourage | C. provoke | D. Produce |
| 5. A. that | B. which | C. who | D. which |
| 6. A. equally | B. equality | C. equal | D. equalize |
| 7. A. pay | B. save | C. spend | D. devote |

Exercise 2: Read the text and questions below. Mark the correct letter A, B, C or D for each question.**Is There Really a Generation Gap?**

According to the results of a survey in USA WEEKEND Magazine, there isn't really a generation gap. The magazine's "Teens & Parents" survey shows that today's generation of young people generally get along well with their parents and appreciate the way they're being raised. Most feel that their parents understand them, and they believe their parents consider family as the No. 1 priority in their lives. Although more than a third of teens have something in their rooms they would like to keep secret from their parents, it is usually nothing more harmful than a diary or a CD.

Such results may seem surprising in the context of the violent events that people hear about in the media. Maybe because of the things they hear, parents worry that their own kids might get out of control once they reach the teenage years. However, the facts in the survey should make us feel better. The survey shows us that today's teens are loving and sensible. They are certainly happier than the angry people in the teenage stereotypes we all know about. True, some teenagers are very angry, and we need to recognize their needs, but the great majority of teens are not like that at all.

In contrast to some stereotypes, most teens believe they must be understanding about differences among individuals. Many of them volunteer for community service with disadvantaged people. When they talk about themselves, their friends and their families, they sound positive and proud. Generally, these are very nice kids.

Is this spirit of harmony a change from the past? Only a generation ago, parent-child relations were described as the "generation gap". Yet even then, things were not so bad. Most kids in the 1960s and 1970s shared their parents' basic values.

Perhaps, however, it is true that American families are growing closer at the beginning of this new millennium. Perhaps there is less to fight about, and the dangers of drug abuse and other unacceptable behavior are now well known. Perhaps, compared to the impersonal world outside the home, a young person's family is like a friendly shelter, not a prison. And perhaps parents are acting more like parents than they did 20 or 30 years ago.

1. What did the survey find out about teenagers in paragraph 1?

A. They get along well with their parents.	B. They appreciate good CDs.
C. They keep secrets from their parents.	D. They stay in their rooms.
2. What is the stereotype referred to in paragraph 2?

A. Teens are people who recognize their needs.
B. Teens are loving and sensible.
C. Teens are much happier than we think.
D. Teens are angry people.
3. What does the word '**them**' in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. stereotypes	B. individuals	C. teens	D. families
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4. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?

A. Differences between teens.	B. Stereotypes about teens.
C. The positive attitude of teens to others.	D. Volunteering for disadvantaged people.
5. In the last paragraph, according to the writer, one reason why American families are closer is that

- A. the dangers of drug abuse are less.
 B. there is no generation gap.
 C. parents are friendlier to children.
 D. the world is an unfriendly place.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. All students wear uniforms at school because it is a rule.
 A. should B. have to C. ought to D. must
2. You finish your homework before you go to bed.
 A. must B. have to C. should D. ought to
3. This drink isn't beneficial for health. You drink it too much.
 A. should B. ought to not C. ought not to D. mustn't
4. This warning sign indicates that you step on the grass.
 A. shouldn't B. mustn't C. don't have to D. ought not to
5. I think you do exercise regularly in order to keep your body in good shape.
 A. must B. should C. ought to D. Both B and C
6. I will lend you some money, but you pay it back to me next week.
 A. should B. have to C. must D. mustn't
7. Hoa feed the cats because her mother has done it already.
 A. has to B. doesn't have to C. must D. Both A and C
8. Those audiences show their tickets before entering the concert hall.
 A. have to B. must C. ought to D. don't have to
9. The children spend too much time playing computer games.
 A. mustn't B. ought to not C. shouldn't D. Both B and C
10. In case you're suffered from the injury, you see the doctor today.
 A. had better B. must C. ought D. have better

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. I will leave the party early because I must studying for my exam.
 A B C D
2. I stayed up late last night because I mustn't go to school on Sunday.
 A B C D
3. We ought to not play football as it's raining outside.
 A B C D
4. You mustn't to drive a car if you don't have a driving licence.
 A B C D
5. If you want some useful advice, you have better talk to your parents about your problem.
 A B C D
6. I had stay at home 3 days due to snowing heavily.
 A B C D
7. Because of his poverty, he has to struggling to make ends meet.
 A B C D
8. According to the rules of this game, you had better not drop the ball.
 A B C D
9. If you want to get a higher mark in the next test, you have better put more effort into vocabulary.
 A B C D
10. We shouldn't make an appointment with this doctor. You can see him whenever you want.
 A B C D

SPEAKING

Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

1. Would you mind if I opened the windows? It's too stuffy in here.
 A. Yes, of course. B. No, please do. C. I think it is OK. D. You look so tired.
2. Could you show me how to get to the nearest train station from here?
 A. I'm not certain but it's maybe at the end of the street.
 B. I totally agree with you.
 C. Sorry, I never know you.
 D. I'm busy. now.
3. From my point of view, all family members should share the chores equally.
 A. It's a breathtaking view. B. You lied to me.
 C. But you're right. D. There's no doubt about it.
4. I've been awarded a scholarship to Harvard University.
 A. Just kidding! B. It's up to you. C. Good job! D. Same to you. Thanks!
5. Don't forget to finish your homework before class.
 A. I'll do it later. B. Not much. C. It's quite difficult. D. Thank you for reminding me.
6. Thanks a lot for helping me fix the car yesterday.
 A. I'd love to. B. You're welcome.
 C. Of course not. D. I like it.
7. I've seen John at the workshop on communication skills.
 A. I see. I'll call him.
 B. The workshop was very useful.
 C. That can't be John because he's in Paris now.
 D. No, I don't think so.