

VOCAB AND GRAMMAR REVIEW



Living with the enemy

1. Write the character adjectives.

1. Laura finds it difficult to talk to strangers. *shy*
2. Julia wants a promotion and then she'll go to a bigger company. a _ b _ t _ _ _ _
3. They're only teenagers, but they behave like adults. m _ t _ _ _
4. Clara always says please and thank you. p _ l _ _ _
5. She's sometimes happy, but she's often unhappy and unfriendly. m _ _ d _
6. She always plans her time very carefully. o _ _ _ n _ _ _ d
7. I tried to talk to Terry, but he won't change his mind. He's not coming. s _ _ b _ _ _ _
8. I've never met a person as kind and helpful. c _ _ s _ d _ _ a _ _
9. I believe him — he always tells the truth. h _ n _ _ _
10. He hasn't done any work today. He didn't do much yesterday! I _ _ y

2. Fill in the gaps with the adjective in brackets or its comparative form.

You've heard your grandparents say this many times: life was different when I was young! But how?

Betty

I think life is *harder* (hard) for teenagers now. We weren't as 1 _____ (worried) as they are about school or jobs. I think we were less 2 _____ (ambitious). Teenagers have to be much 3 _____ (organised) these days. I'm pleased I'm not a teenager today!

May

They're much 4 _____ (impatient) than we were. They want everything and they want it now! We were a lot less 5 _____ (helpful) about things in the house — my grandchildren never do any cleaning or tidy their rooms. There is always something 6 _____ (interesting) to do. And they certainly aren't as 7 _____ (polite) as we were — we listened to our parents.

Frank

I don't think teenagers are much different than we were. They're as 8 _____ (selfish) and as 9 _____ (stubborn) as we were!