

### Teenage Brains MAZE

As we have mentioned, education is more important than ever for

1. ( todays , today's , todays' ) adolescents 2. ( but , so , and ) in one way, the teenage brain is better prepared for this pressure. This is because the teenage brain is still forming new connections, and a brain that is forming new connections is better able to learn and remember information. 3. ( Therefore , However , In contrast , ) a teenage brain can learn and retain more information than an adult brain.

4. ( Although , To begin with , On the other hand ), because all the connections within a teenage brain are not yet fully developed, teenagers can find it difficult to focus on future rewards and goals.

5. ( As a result , Finally , In contrast ) teenagers generally place more importance on instant gratification than on long-term goals. For instance, if you ask an adolescent if they would like 200 dirhams now or 400 dirhams in a month, the majority will choose to have 200 dirhams now. 6. ( In conclude , Similarly , However, ) it can be difficult for teenagers to focus on the future rewards of studying hard now.