

1. **preposition of time** e.g. before, after, until **open cloze**
2. **preposition** e.g. in, at, for, with
3. **article** e.g. a, the, an
4. **auxiliary verb** e.g. has, is, had, did, does
5. **conjunction in conditional sentences**: if, unless, as long as, but for
6. be, being, been
7. **relative pronoun**: which, that, who, where
8. **adverb (movement)** e.g. round, around, out
9. **linking words** e.g. in spite of, although, though, despite, and
10. **small words** e.g. by, of,
11. this, these, that, those
12. other, another
13. **pronouns** e.g. it, you
14. **modal verbs** e.g. can, may, could
15. **possessives** e.g. our, your
16. **phrasal verbs particles** e.g. through, about, off, out

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Of course there's a **gap** between people my age and 1) \_\_\_\_\_ younger generations. British people of my age have lived through a war, and many of us can remember poverty of a kind that hardly exists these days, 2) \_\_\_\_\_ least in Britain. That really shapes your **outlook on life**. Most young people growing up today have never known hardship, so they're less likely 3) \_\_\_\_\_ appreciate what they've got. I'm sure youngsters' behaviour hasn't got worse in every way, but I 4) \_\_\_\_\_ think some of them lack respect for authority. They don't have enough discipline. My granddaughter is a teacher, and tells 5) \_\_\_\_\_ awful stories about some of the children in her school. Disrespectful behavior - cursing, yelling, arguing, ignoring 6) \_\_\_\_\_ people, refusing requests, name-calling - is a kind of wakeup call to parents and the society.

In my day it would 7) \_\_\_\_\_ been unthinkable to behave like they do – we would have got the **cane**, and rightly so. However, I am sure there are still teenagers who 8) \_\_\_\_\_ close to their families and are caring and **empathetic** people.