

Read the following on-line news and then do the exercises after it.

### Under 16 ? This is no place for you !



1) **As from today**, teenagers under 16 . 2) **will be banned** from the centre of the Welsh town of Bangor at night. This is the first time a town in the UK has banned children from an 3) **entire** city centre.

The 4) **aim** of the new rule is to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the town centre. In the last year, the area has seen a large number of robberies committed by young people.

The new 5) **curfew**, which applies between 9:00 p.m. and 6 a.m. means that any person under 16 who is caught in the centre of town without a parent or adult guardian could go to jail for three months or pay a £ 2.500 6) **fine**.

Both parents and some politicians have 7) **criticized** the rule, which they say treats all young people like criminals. Sports groups, youth centres, and even churches could be affected, they say.

One mother said: " My son is 16 and he wouldn't be allowed to walk home from the bus stop with these rules." Another 8) **resident** said : " The idea is simply crazy "

Match



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| 1) As from today  | a) money paid for breaking a rule.             |
| 2) Will be banned | b) local people                                |
| 3) Entire         | c) will not be allowed                         |
| 4) Aim            | d) objected to                                 |
| 5) Curfew         | e) whole/complete                              |
| 6) Fine           | f) from today on                               |
| 7) Critized       | g) purpose                                     |
| 8) resident       | h) time when you are not allowed to be outside |

**Complete with the right word.**

aim   unfair   bans   allowed   fine   behaviour   caught   curfew   jail

- 1) Anybody under 16 who does not obey the rule must pay a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) The new rule \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers from the town centre in the evening.
- 3) The \_\_\_\_\_ is from 9:00 pm to 6:00 am.
- 4) Anti –social \_\_\_\_\_ includes robbery and other bad actions committed by teenagers.
- 5) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new rule is to reduce crime by teenagers.
- 6) If a minor under 16 is \_\_\_\_\_ breaking the rule, he may be sent to \_\_\_\_\_ for 3 months.
- 7) Some institutions consider the new rule \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) One mother complains that her son will not be \_\_\_\_\_ to walk home from the bus stop.



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