

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



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.

