

## 1.4 Reading

### Gapped text

I can understand the structure of a text.

1 In pairs, look at the phrases in the box and decide whether they are things parents say about teenagers or things teenagers say about themselves.

able to get up early	bad-tempered
generous	hard-working
interested in the world	lazy
loyal to their friends	
obsessed with their phones	
passionate about music	selfish
uncommunicative	unhelpful

Parents say teenagers are ...  
Teenagers say they are ...

2 Read the survey report and comments. Compare your ideas in Exercise 1 with the information you read.

3 Read the comments again. Choose from sentences A-F the one which fits each gap (1-5). There is one extra sentence.

A Teenagers are definitely not lazy.  
B We don't have time to tidy our rooms.  
C Why are people so negative about teenagers?  
D I don't think I'm selfish.  
E I hate stereotypes.  
F The most important thing in my life is not my phone.

4 Read the comments again and write the names.

Who thinks that:

1 teenagers work really hard?  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 teenagers have lots of positive personal qualities?  
\_\_\_\_\_

3 teenagers are interested in other people and cultures?  
\_\_\_\_\_

4 teenagers are all different people?  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 friends are very important for teenagers?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## What are teenagers?

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A recent survey shows that there are reasons why teenagers behave badly. The study suggests that teenagers need to sleep more and that is why sixty-five percent of parents say their teenagers are bad-tempered, uncommunicative and lazy.

The report also shows that most teenagers are obsessed with their phones. They spend more time chatting online or playing computer games than doing homework. Most parents also say that their teenage children are selfish and unhelpful. Only a few of them help with housework at home.

### Your comments



Sarah

1 \_\_\_\_\_ Most of us are adorable, cheerful, very hard-working, interesting, brave, generous, loyal, helpful and very good cooks. Oh, and very modest!

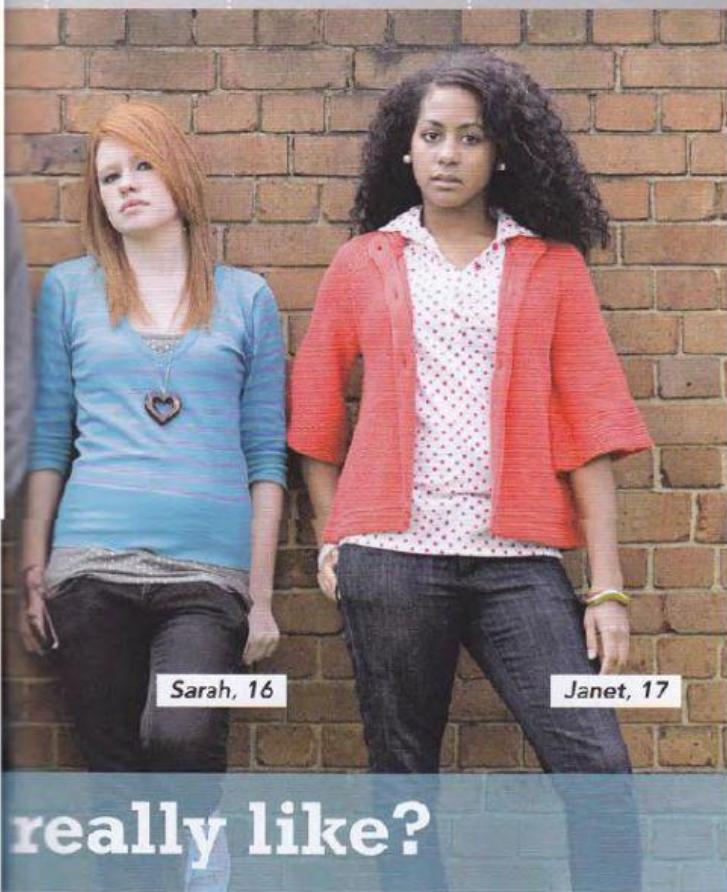
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Janet

2 \_\_\_\_\_ It's my friends. We love each other. We don't argue or fight. We go to the park after school and we sit under a tree, eat ice cream and talk about guys. We like cooking and camping, not just texting and computer games. I don't have time to read much, but I play the guitar and sing. I'm not a bad-tempered monster – I (usually) apologise when I'm wrong and I like spending time with my grandparents.

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## really like?



Andrew

3 \_\_\_\_\_ I get up at 6.30 a.m. every school day and I work hard all day. I never make plans to meet friends in the evening – that's when I do my homework. I think I need about nine and a half hours sleep a night, but I usually get only seven hours. So I'm sometimes a bit grumpy like my parents! 😊

10.13 a.m. 4 May



Ryan

4 \_\_\_\_\_ Not all teenagers are the same. Some of us are lazy, some of us aren't. Some of us like chatting online or playing computer games, but some of us prefer to play football or go for a run. OK, some of the things people say about teenagers are true. For example, music is really, really important to us, but we like different kinds of music. We are INDIVIDUALS!

3.22 p.m. 5 May



Mel

5 \_\_\_\_\_ I care about other people. I'm interested in the world. I want to travel and learn about other cultures. Then I want to get a job in a developing country. Most of my friends are like me! Where did you find your information? It's wrong!

6.20 p.m. 5 May

5 Match 1–5 with a–e to make questions. Then answer the questions.

1 Who likes spending \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 Who wants to get \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 Who doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 Who does \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 Who thinks some teenagers play \_\_\_\_\_

a his homework in the evening?  
 b football?  
 c time with her grandparents?  
 d a job in a developing country?  
 e time to read much?

6 Find the opposites of these adjectives in Sarah's comment. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1 arrogant ≠ \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 cowardly ≠ \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 disloyal ≠ \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 dull ≠ \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 grumpy ≠ \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 mean ≠ \_\_\_\_\_

7 Complete the sentences with adjectives from Exercise 6.

1 Teenagers are \_\_\_\_\_ They think they know everything.  
 2 Teenagers are \_\_\_\_\_ They never get enough sleep and are always in a bad mood.  
 3 Teenagers are \_\_\_\_\_ to their friends. They are always there for their friends.  
 4 Teenagers are \_\_\_\_\_ They never give money to charity and always buy cheap presents.  
 5 Teenagers are \_\_\_\_\_ They have lots of things to talk about.  
 6 Teenagers are \_\_\_\_\_ They avoid dangerous situations and don't take risks.

8 In pairs, discuss the sentences in Exercise 7. Which ones do you agree/disagree with? Why?

### WORD STORE 1E

9 **CD 1.25 MP3 25** Complete WORD STORE 1E. Add adjectives to the table. Mark the stress. Then listen, check and repeat.

## WORD STORE 1A

## Adjective antonyms

POSITIVE	≠	NEGATIVE
1 <u>caring</u>	≠	selfish
2 <u>cheerful</u>	≠	
3 _____	≠	lazy
4 <u>modest</u>	≠	
5 _____	≠	shy
6 _____	≠	crazy

## WORD STORE 1B

Negative prefixes *un-*, *in-*, *ir-*, *dis-*

1 experienced	≠	<u>inexperienced</u>
2 fair	≠	
3 honest	≠	
4 popular	≠	
5 responsible	≠	

## WORD STORE 1C

## Adjective + preposition

1 disappointed	<u>with</u>	
2 good		
3 interested		
4 involved		
5 keen		
6 passionate		
7 serious		
8 responsible		

## REMEMBER THIS

It is OK for questions to end in a preposition:  
What are you interested in?

## WORD STORE 1D

Negative prefixes: *un-*, *in-*, *dis-*

1 <u>cooperative</u>	≠	uncooperative
2 _____	≠	unhealthy
3 _____	≠	disloyal
4 _____	≠	insensitive
5 _____	≠	unfit
6 _____	≠	unsuccessful

## WORD STORE 1E

## Word families

NOUN	ADJECTIVE
1 <u>bravery</u>	brave
2 <u>generosity</u>	
3 <u>laziness</u>	
4 <u>loyalty</u>	
5 <u>modesty</u>	
6 <u>responsibility</u>	

## WORD STORE GLOSSARY

## Words to learn

## PARTS OF SPEECH

adjective – e.g. *good, red, shy*

adverb – e.g. *well, badly, often*

article – *a/an, the*

noun – e.g. *table, advice, uniform*

numeral – e.g. *one, two, first, second*

preposition – e.g. *at, in, under*

pronoun – e.g. *it, we, him*

verb – e.g. *teach, learn, remember*

## OTHER TERMS

antonym – e.g. *caring ≠ selfish*

collocation – e.g. *go home, find a solution*

compound noun – e.g. *website, text message*

partitive – e.g. *can of cola, box of chocolates*

phrasal verb – e.g. *switch on, find out, give up*

synonym – e.g. *big = large*

## WORD BUILDING

prefix – e.g. *unfit, dishonest*

suffix – e.g. *successful, employment*

## 01

## WORD LIST • PERSONALITY

## Personality

able to /'eɪbəl tə/  
 adorable /ə'dɔ:rəbəl/  
 ambitious /æm'bɪʃəs/  
 arrogant /ə'rɔ:gənt/  
 bad-tempered /,bæd 'tempəd/  
 boring /'bɔ:rɪŋ/  
 brave /brɛv/  
 bravery /'brɛvəri/  
 caring /'keəriŋ/  
 cheerful /tʃiəfəl/  
 clever /'klevə/  
 confident /kɒnfɪdənt/  
 cooperative /kəʊ'ɒpərətɪv/  
 cowardly /'kaʊədli/  
 crazy /'kreɪzɪ/  
 dishonest /dɪs'ɒnəst/  
 disloyal /dɪs'�əl/  
 dull /dʌl/  
 emotional /ɪ'mouʃənl/  
 energetic /,enə'dʒetɪk/  
 enthusiastic /ɪn,θju:zɪ'æstɪk/  
 experienced /ɪk'spiəriənt/  
 fair /feə/  
 fit /fɪt/  
 friendly /'frendli/  
 funny /'fəni/  
 generosity /,dʒenə'resəti/  
 generous /'dʒenərəs/  
 good at /'gʊd ət/  
 grumpy /'grʌmpi/  
 hard-working /,hɑ:d 'wɜ:kɪŋ/

1 bravery

brave

hard-working /,hɑ:d 'wɜ:kɪŋ/  
 helpful /'hɛlpfəl/  
 honest /'ɒnəst/  
 inexperienced /,ɪnɪk'tspɪəriənt/  
 insensitive /ɪn'sensətɪv/  
 interesting /'ɪntrəstɪŋ/  
 irresponsible /ɪr'ɪspɒnsəbəl/  
 kind /kaɪnd/  
 laziness /'leɪzɪnəs/  
 lazy /'leɪzi/  
 loyal to /'lɔ:yal tə/  
 loyalty /'lɔ:alٹi/  
 mean /mi:n/  
 miserable /'mizərəbəl/  
 modest /'mɒdəst/  
 modesty /'mɒdəsti/  
 negative about /'negətɪv ə,bəut/  
 optimistic /,ɒptɪ'mistɪk/  
 outgoing /,aʊt'gəʊɪŋ/  
 pessimistic /,pɛsə'mɪstɪk/  
 popular /'pɒpjələ/  
 positive /'pozɪtɪv/  
 responsibility /rɪ'spɒnsə'bɪlɪtɪ/  
 responsible for /rɪ'spɒnsəbəl fə/  
 selfish /'selfɪʃ/  
 sensible /'sensəbəl/  
 sensitive to /'sensətɪv tə/  
 serious /'sɪəriəs/  
 shy /ʃaɪ/  
 sociable /'səʊʃəbəl/

stupid /'stju:pəd/  
 successful /sək'sesfəl/  
 uncommunicative /,ʌnkə'mju:nɪkətɪv/  
 uncooperative /,ʌnko'ɒpərətɪv/  
 unfair /,ʌn'feə/  
 unfit /ʌn'fɪt/  
 unhelpful /ʌn'helpfəl/  
 unkind /,ʌn'kaɪnd/  
 unpopular /ʌn'pɒpjələ/  
 unsuccessful /,ʌnsək'sesfəl/

## Feelings and emotions

bad mood /,bæd 'mu:d/  
 crazy about /'kreɪzɪ ə,bəut/  
 disappointed with /,dɪs'pɔɪntɪd wið/  
 inspired by /ɪn'spirɪəd baɪ/  
 interested in /'ɪntrəstɪd ɪn/  
 involved in /ɪn'velvd ɪn/  
 keen on /'ki:n ən/  
 obsessed with /ə'b'sest wið/  
 passionate about /'pæʃənət ə,bəut/  
 serious about /'sɪəriəs ə,bəut/