

CULTURE CORNER

Teenage Life In Britain

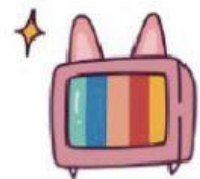
SCHOOL LIFE

School **starts** at 8:45. Pupils **study** some really **interesting school subjects**, like IT*, Citizenship and Food Technology. When school **finishes** at about 3:30, many pupils go to **after-school** clubs for different interests **such as** 'French club' or 'Drama club'. Pupils in Britain always wear a **school uniform**.



FAMILY LIFE

Families in Britain are usually small, but family life is sometimes very **busy**! Both parents in a family often work, so teenagers have to help around the house **a bit**. In the evenings, many British families watch **soap operas** like 'EastEnders' on 'the telly'* **together**.



FREE TIME

Like all teenagers, British teens love watching TV, playing computer games and surfing the Net! But many also **belong** to clubs such as karate or dance clubs or they do **skateboarding** or **rollerblading**. On Saturdays, many teens enjoy going shopping or to the cinema with their friends!

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Choose the best answer.

1. Who are "teenagers"?



2. What time does school start in Britain?

A

At 8.45

B

At 3.30

3. When does school finish in Britain?

A

At 8.45

B

At 3.30

4. What do the British pupils do after-school?

A

They enjoy going shopping.

B

They go to different interesting clubs.

C

They go to the cinema with their friends.

Choose the best answer.

5. How often pupils in Britain wear a school uniform??



A

always

B

usually

C

often

D

sometimes

6. Are families in Britain usually big or small?

A

big

B

small

7. Why Britain families are sometimes busy?

A

Because father usually works.

B

Because both parents often work.

C

Because mother and father never work.

Choose the best answer.

8. Do British teens help around the house?



A Yes, they do.

B No, they don't.

9. Which word has the same meaning as "telly"?

A

TV

B

Cinema

10. What do British teens like to do in their free time?



A

They help around the house.

B

They love to read cartoon books.

C

They do skateboarding or rollerblading.