

## GET SMARTER

Під час виконання завдань на визначення правильності/неправильності твердження, зверни особливу увагу на заперечні речення, слова з негативним значенням (напр. *few, hardly ever, never, seldom*), а також слова з негативними префіксами (напр. *dishonest, impolite*) або суфіксами (*helpless*). Дуже часто саме вони визначають правильність або неправильність твердження.

CD 1.01 MP3 01 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Then listen and check your answers.

- 1 A Young people are usually sociable.  
B Teenagers are hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A Not many teens prefer to spend their time alone.  
B \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers want to be on their own.

CD 1.02 MP3 02 Listen to the dialogue and explain why sentences 1–3 are true or false.

- 1 Anna doesn't mind people who lie. **T/F**
- 2 Anna is quite untidy. **T/F**
- 3 Anna would like to be more imaginative. **T/F**

Choose the correct prepositions to complete the sentences.

- 1 We have little in / with common with each other.
- 2 Certain types of reactions are more typical of / for younger than more mature people.
- 3 We often come up / across oversensitive teenagers.
- 4 Lots of teenagers spend their money for / on top brands.
- 5 Over-achievers focus off / on achieving success.
- 6 Other students often look on / up to ambitious people.
- 7 When we grow up / on, we become more sensible.
- 8 When teenagers develop to / into adults, they change their personalities.

Tick (✓) the expressions which describe people obsessed with something.

- 1 Peter is an eco-freak.
- 2 Ruth is into fashion.
- 3 Jane is a fitness maniac.
- 4 Chris is keen on sports.
- 5 Mark is a health nut.
- 6 Jessica is a drama queen.

CD 1.03 MP3 03 You will hear twice an interview with a school psychologist talking about teenage personality types. Tick the sentences (1–5) which are true (T) or false (F) according to what you hear.

	T	F
1 According to Josh, young people do not show their feelings very often.		
2 Beauty kings and queens don't wear only brand new clothes.		
3 It's easy for over-achievers to find friends.		
4 There is little difference between how teenagers and adults show their emotions.		
5 Teenagers' personalities most often change in the future.		

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Пам'тай, що інформація, подана в реченні, сформульована інакше, ніж в звукозаписі, напр. *I enjoyed myself.* = *I had the time of my life.* *She's a bit strange.* = *She's a bit of an oddball.*

Під час прослуховування намагайся зрозуміти зміст висловлювання, а не поодинокі фрази.

CD 1.04 MP3 04 Listen to the recording and choose the correct answer A, B or C. Why are the other two answers wrong?

The speaker

- A heard his neighbour's loud voice.
- B was scared when he saw the man.
- C didn't like the man in the end.

**Activity 3, p9:** bizarre, eccentric, freak, odd, oddball, weird, weirdo, unusual;

uneasy – slightly nervous, worried or upset

unwilling – not wanting to do sth or refusing to do it

ridiculous – silly or unreasonable and deserving to be laughed at

stunned – very shocked or upset so that you are unable to act normally

whizzkid – a young person who is very intelligent or successful

CD 1.05 MP3 05 You will hear twice four different extracts about surprising situations. For each sentence (1-4) choose the answer (A-E) which fits best according to what you hear. Put the answers in the correct column. There is one extra sentence that you do not need to use.

The speaker

- A discovered personal similarities with someone.
- B found the conversation with someone very stressful.
- C met someone who looked elegant.
- D was surprised with someone's unpleasant reaction.
- E hadn't had a better time ever before.

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