

**Task 1. Listen to a talk about signs of an independent person and fill in each blank with one suitable word. You can listen to the recording TWICE.**

### **Signs of an Independent Person**

solve problems by yourself	- take care of yourself - solve your own problems (1) _____ - ask a trusted source for help if necessary
be (2) _____ to your finances	- utilise and save money (3) _____ - make a living and support yourself - become responsible for well-being and (4) _____ stability
do not (5) _____ on others' opinions	- stick to your plans and (6) _____ - be responsible to maintain yourself while pursuing your dreams

**Task 2. Listen to a talk about teen independence and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F). You can listen to the recording TWICE.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. It's important for parents to respect their teens' privacy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Texting may be the best means of communication between parents and teens.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Doing things together makes parents and teens feel more connected.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Involving teens in decision-making can start with planning meals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Parents should talk to their children about their children's expectations.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Teens will become confident decision-makers with practice.