

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.