

TEENAGERS & THEIR MONEY

Read the text and choose the correct word.

Thirteen-year-olds do not spend as much money as their parents suspect - at least not (1)_____ the findings of a (2)_____ survey, *Money and Change*. The survey (3)_____ three hundred teenagers, 13-17 years old, from (4)_____ Britain.

By the time they (5)_____ their teens, most children see their weekly allowance rise dramatically to an amazing national average of £5.14. Two thirds think they get (6)_____ money, but most expect to have to do something to get it.

Although they have more cash, worry about debt is (7)_____ among teenagers. Therefore, the (8)_____ of children (9)_____ an effort to save for the future.

Greater access to cash (10)_____ teenagers does not, however, mean that they are more irresponsible (11)_____ a result. The economic recession seems to have encouraged (12)_____ attitudes to money, even in the case of children at these ages. Instead of wasting what pocket (13)_____ they have on sweets or magazines, the 13-year-olds who took (14)_____ in the survey seem to (15)_____ to the situation by saving more than half (16)_____ their cash.

