

# 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.

