

GE9 VIEWS AND VOICES 3

1. Complete the text using the clues given. Please type the COMPLETE WORD in the box:

Teenage Psychology

The teenage years are full of change. Teenagers sometimes struggle to make **s**_____ decisions, because their brains are still developing. At the same time, many of them feel strong **a**_____ to succeed in school, sports, or hobbies. Good **c**_____ with family and friends can help them manage stress, and their **cr**_____ often leads to exciting new ideas.

During these years, teenagers may spend time on **s**_____, trying to understand who they are. However, their **r**_____ is not fully developed, so they may make quick choices without thinking. On the positive side, activities like group projects can improve their **p**_____ skills. Unfortunately, society often puts a negative **s**_____ on teenagers, such as calling them lazy or irresponsible.

Teenagers can also feel nervous in daily life; for example, some are **t**_____ before giving a speech. Many want to be treated like a **g**_____, even though they are still learning about responsibility. Modern science, such as **b**_____, shows how their emotions work differently from those of adults.

To succeed, teenagers need social **f**_____, because making friends in different groups is an important skill. There is also clear evidence that they require more sleep than adults. Within just one **d**_____, the teenage brain develops quickly, shaping the adults they will become.

2. Choose the present simple- present continuous form of the verbs in the box to complete the sentences:

save up for (x2)
ignore

depend
succumb

look up to
encourage

go on
take place

The concert _____ at the National Convention Center tomorrow.

Children often _____ their parents as role models.

She always _____ new books instead of spending money on snacks.

I _____ on my family for advice whenever I face difficulties.

There's a common stereotype that teens often _____ to bad influences.

The teacher _____ the students to try their best in the competition.

Workers from local factories _____ a strike tomorrow morning.

He _____ his friends' messages, which makes them upset.

She is _____ a holiday this month, so she isn't buying any new clothes.

3. Are there many stereotypes of teenagers in your country? What are they? Complete the following sentences about teenage stereotypes.

Use of English Present simple passive

Remember that we use the passive when we don't know who said or did something, or it isn't important who said or did it.

We are told that we behave worse than younger children.

Defiant? It's when you're asked to do something, and you refuse.

I'm often told that _____.

We are sometimes told that _____.

We are thought to be _____.

I'm expected to _____.

We aren't expected to _____.

I'm often blamed for _____.

We're sometimes criticized for _____.