

## SIXTH GRADE

### Reading practice (work in groups)

**1** Read the texts and for each question, choose the correct answer, A or B.

- The two texts are ...  
A articles.  
B emails.
- \_\_\_ wants her friend's help.  
A Vera  
B Andrea
- Andrea is \_\_\_ right now.  
A upset  
B angry

**2** Write yes or no to answer each question.

- Did Andrea write to Vera yesterday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Do we know where Andrea is right now?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Is Andrea's party on Monday?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Do we know why Andrea is having a party?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Did Vera's mother give her permission to go to the party?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Did Vera cry when she was talking to her mother?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Does Vera's mum think she is too young to do some things?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Does Andrea know Vera's mum?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Do we know what Andrea's relationship with her parents is?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Does Andrea give Vera advice?  
\_\_\_\_\_

write    reply    send

Hi, Andrea,  
Thanks for your email yesterday - I'm happy you're enjoying yourself at your grandmother's in the countryside. I'm not enjoying myself. I am extremely angry at the moment! On Monday, I told my mum about your party on Friday, May 18th and she said I can't go! I almost cried when she didn't give me permission. My mother never lets me do the things I want to. Never! It's not fair. I argued with her, but she said no. When will she let me grow up? I *cannot* get on with her because she doesn't understand me. And she doesn't trust me. I don't know what to do.  
Any advice?  
Write soon,  
Vera

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Hello, Vera,  
I was very upset when I read your email this morning. I'm sad that you're having problems with your mum. She always seems so nice when I talk to her. Perhaps you have to try and see things from her side. She worries about you, so she doesn't allow you to do some things. Remember that to her, you're her little girl! I have an idea, though. I hope it helps. Try not to argue with her and never shout! You have to show her that you're old enough to do things like go to parties and out with your friends. Perhaps you can ask your dad to drive you to my party and then home again. I think your mum might say yes to this arrangement - you can ask. Write back and tell me what happens. Good luck!  
Andrea