

1. Listen to the text. Mark the following statements as true or false.

- 1) The text tells about how teens look in London. true / false
- 2) A T-shirt and jeans are a common outfit. true / false
- 3) Long shorts, short jeans or a denim skirt are good for the «rocker» look. true / false
- 4) If you are wearing a «sporty» style, put on beach sandals. true / false
- 5) The «girly» look implies a short skirt and a logo T-shirt. true / false
- 6) To be fashionable is more important than to feel comfortable with the clothes. true / false

2. Complete the text with the words from the box.

education	self-discipline	lifestyle	hairstyle	independent
chores	social	activities	influences	age teenagers fashions

In the old days, 1) _____ played a secondary role in society. The elders usually played all the important roles and the youth was made legally responsible only after they attained certain (2) _____. In many matters, the decision of the elders was final. Today's teenagers, in general, have the right to get (3) _____. Besides, young people have the right to participate in family, cultural and (4) _____ life.

Besides, teenagers are also responsible for help around the house. To illustrate, they can help in household (5) _____ such as sweeping and mopping the floor, wiping the window, washing clothes and others. These can help to shape teenagers to be more responsible and be more (6) _____.

Teenagers today tend to lead a modern 7) _____ in comparison with the teenagers in the past. Unlike those days, today kids often stay at home playing all kinds of simple games as they have a variety of choice or games, for example, computer games. Teenagers seem to like the same kind of things and adopt similar (8) _____.

In particular, Walkmans and modern hand phones seem to be inseparable for teenagers. The long 9) _____ has also become very common.

Nowadays, teenagers appear to be revolting throughout the world. On top of that, today they are under various 10) _____. For instance, moral values and politeness, in the past, were important for most teenagers. However, these moral values

and self-discipline held by teenagers are gradually diminishing over the years. This lack of (11) _____ and selfcontrol is becoming more and more apparent over time. In fact, home and school have a great responsibility in shaping the character of teenagers. Teenagers need people to advise them, guide them, and to lead and show them the path of righteous and enjoyable (12)_____. The correct directions given to teenagers can help them to be good and useful men of tomorrow.