

High-tech teens!

Teenagers spend more time in their bedrooms than they spend hanging out with their friends these days, but your average teenager's bedroom today is a lot different than it was a few years ago!



Up until recently, teenagers had sports equipment, tape recorders, board games and perhaps a radio in their bedrooms. Nowadays, these traditional items are all but gone and innovations such as MP3 players and games consoles are popular instead!

A recent survey showed that seven out of ten British teens have a TV in their room and six out of ten have a games console. Half the children have a DVD player or a hi-fi system, while around one in three have a digital music (MP3) player or a computer (PC) and 13% of teens have digital TV.

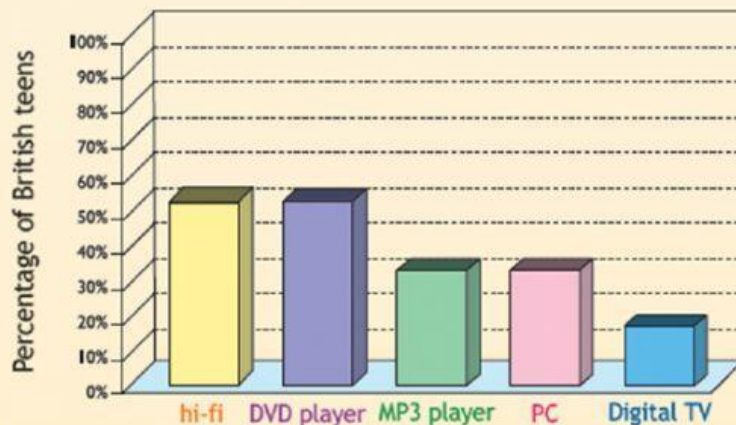
So, it's not surprising that around a third of these kids have gadgets worth up to £2,000 in their rooms! How do they pay for them? Well, nine out of ten of them receive these high-tech goods as Christmas or birthday presents, while others save their pocket money or earn the money by working.

Some parents might be shocked to find out that their son or daughter is sleeping in a goldmine. It seems fair to say that as new technology increases, so does the value of kids' bedrooms!

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Study the graph

Answer the questions



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- 1 What percentage of teens own a DVD player?
- 2 What two items do 30% of teens own?
- 3 What percentage of kids own a digital TV?