

Skill Development



Before you read...

1. Use the code presented and decode the secret message.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
26	10	25	15	16	12	13	2	20	11	3	1	6	21	5	14	17	7	22	8	23	24	4	18	9	19

22	26	24	16

8	2	16

14	1	26	21	16	8

2. Vocabulary: Match the words in the box with the pictures.

criticize

overpopulation

qualifications

sustainable

career



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While you read...

1. Go to your *Student Book*. Open it on page 38. Read the text and answer the following question.

What is the main idea of the text?

- a. Teenagers describe their present problems and talk about how to solve them.
- b. Teenagers talk about their future and how they will help the planet.
- c. Teenagers discuss the things they need to do to help the planet right away.

2. Read the text again. Check the topics the reader made predictions about.

having children

marriage

age and health

technology

the weather

environment

study and work

population

3. Read the article one more time. Answer the following questions.

✓ How does Nathan generally feel about the future?

✓ Why does Nathan think that most teenagers are lucky?

✓ What career does he want to use?

✓ Where would Rachel like to work?

✓ What does she hate?

✓ What does she think adults are responsible for?