

Reading Comprehension

I. Read the text.

Teenagers and Smartphones

Surveys show that kids are addicted to their smart phones and other mobile devices. So if it seems as if teenagers are spending a lot of time connected to their screens, that's because **they** (1) are. About a quarter of **their** (2) day to be exact.

The average teen between 13 and 18 spends about nine hours a day consuming media – and that is outside of their school and homework. Kids aged 8 to 12, or teens, are spending about six hours in front of the screens. They are watching shows, playing games, connecting on social media and listening to music – sometimes all at the same time.

Multitasking is the new normal when **it** (3) comes to homework time. Most teens listen to music while doing their homework, but many also watch TV (51%) and text (60%). Being asked teenagers say **they** (4) don't think it is a problem and don't believe **it** (5) has any impact on the quality of their work. However, there is evidence that suggests multitasking makes it harder to retain information and that you might perform more poorly on the tasks you are doing.

Another fact surveys find is that it seems kids spend more time consuming media than connecting with **their** (6) parents and even their teachers.

II. True or false

1. Surveys show that people are addicted to their smart phones and other mobile devices.
2. The average teen between 13 and 18 spends about 8 hours a day consuming media
3. Kids aged 8 to 12, or teens, are spending about 6 hours in front of the screens.
4. Most teens watch TV while doing their homework.
5. There is evidence that suggests multitasking makes it easier to retain information.
6. According to some surveys kids spend more time consuming media than connecting with their parents and even their teachers.

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III. Choose who or what the following words refer to

1. They

a) smart phones b) teenagers c) screens

2. Their

a) Teen's b) teen's between 13 and 18 c) kids' aged 8 to 12

3. It

a) homework b) multitasking c) time

4. They

a) being asked teenagers b) teen's between 13 and 18 c) kids' aged 8 to 12

5. It

a) watching TV b) multitasking c) listening to music

6. Their

a) Teen's b) teen's between 13 and 18 c) kids' aged 8 to 12

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