

## ENGLISH ASSIGNMENT

### READING SECTION

#### Being a teenager

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Everyone says that **your schooldays are the best days of your life**. When **you are a teenager**, you **certainly don't believe that they might be**. Homework, **boring lessons**, exams, more homework, **no time to do what you want ...** the list goes on and on.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

The **teenage years can be very difficult** for many young people as they move from childhood to **adulthood**. They think **they are old enough to make their own decisions**. They **think they know better than their parents what they should be allowed to do**. They want to have **independence**. Why should they always tell their parents where they are going and who they are with?

3 \_\_\_\_\_

Parents **have been teenagers too of course** but sometimes it seems **they have forgotten what it's like to want to stay out late, to go on holiday with friends, to have parties without any adults being around**. They often say that **things were different when they were young and that teenagers today have too much freedom**.

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**But teenagers all over the world have the same problems and the same dreams**, and they always have had. It's the **time to try new things and to learn what is OK and what is not**.

Choose the most appropriate heading for each paragraph.

- A We're all the same
- B Do they remember?
- C School isn't so bad!
- D Teenagers vs. parents

Mark the statements *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 You know that your schooldays are the best days of your life.
- 2 Teenagers should make their own decisions.
- 3 Teenagers don't want to tell their parents where they are going all the time.
- 4 Parents don't remember their teenage years.
- 5 Parents believe that their teenage years were less free.
- 6 All teenagers are the same.

## LISTENING ACTIVITY

### *LISTENING*

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

For each question, choose the correct answer.  
You will hear Jack talking to his friend Martin about music.



- 1 What is the name of Martin's music teacher?  
A Harry  
B Peter  
C Steve
- 2 Martin has music lessons on  
A Tuesdays.  
B Thursdays.  
C Saturdays.
- 3 How long does Martin practise at the weekend?  
A 1 hour  
B 2 hours  
C 3 hours
- 4 Martin likes the music festival because  
A tickets are free.  
B the bands are local.  
C there are lots of people there.
- 5 Jack will arrive at the music festival  
A at 6:15.  
B at 7:00.  
C at 7:45.

## GRAMMAR SECTION

### 1-Write sentences using **Passive Voice**

1 Oranges / grow / Valencia

*Oranges are grown in Valencia.*

2 Hundreds of people / employ / the government

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3 French / speak / Canada

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4 Many cars / made / Japan

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5 Grapes / need / to make wine

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6 English / speak / America

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7 The Internet / use / millions of people

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8 Newspapers / print / every day

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**2- Put the sentences in the correct order**

1 midnight / go / out / not / I / allowed / 'm / to / after

*I'm not allowed to go out after midnight.*

2 out / won't / me / They / go / midnight / let / after

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3 allowed / school / go / She / to / on / the / isn't / trip

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4 They / let / on / trip / her / the / go / school / won't

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5 party / let / go / She / to / him / the

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6 weekend / let / go / ? / you / out / Will / me / Mum / this

.....

7 until / 're / to / ten / out / They / stay / o'clock / allowed

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**3- Turn the sentences into NEGATIVE**

1 The Eiffel Tower was built in Rome.

*The Eiffel Tower wasn't built in Rome.*

2 The Statue of Liberty was visited by many people last year.

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3 The Pyramids were discovered in the year 2000.

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4 My football team were beaten 10-0 last weekend.

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5 My sister was invited to my cousin's birthday party.

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**4- Complete the sentences using: A/AN , THE, -**

- 1 `..The..... bank is closed just now. We'll have to come back later. '
- 2 `There's ..... bank on the corner of my street. Let's go there. '
- 3 `Does your house have ..... garage?'
- 4 `Where's your dad?' `He's in ..... garage, @xing the car.'
- 5 `Who is ..... girl with your brother?'
- 6 `How many children can you see?' `I can see two boys and ..... girl.'
- 7 `Excuse me, does room 203 have ..... shower?'
- 8 `I'm sorry. .... shower isn't working in room 203.'
- 9 `Does the villa have ..... swimming pool?'
- 10 `Let's go to ..... swimming pool this afternoon.'

**5- Complete the sentences with the active or passive form of the verbs.**

- 1 The James Bond books were written (write) by Ian Fleming.
- 2 Emma's late. Maybe her train \_\_\_\_\_ (delay).
- 3 Fifty shoplifters \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) in this shop every day.
- 4 They \_\_\_\_\_ (show) the victim photos of the people who could be the thieves.
- 5 Our father \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us all a present of £100 last Christmas.
- 6 Three people \_\_\_\_\_ (arrest) for murder last night.
- 7 My salary \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) by cheque every month.
- 8 They \_\_\_\_\_ (get) stuck in a traffic jam for three hours yesterday.
- 9 The thieves \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) five paintings from an art gallery at the weekend.
- 10 I \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) to call back tomorrow.
- 11 Fifty tons of litter \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) on our streets every day.