

# PARENTS AND TEENAGERS

**TEENAGER** – a person who is between 13 and 19 years old

- 1) Read the article about some annoying habits. Write P if you think the sentence is a parent talking about teenagers, or T if you think it is a teenager talking about his/her parents.
- 2) Do you agree?

## Teenagers have annoying habits – but so do their parents!

#itreallyannoysme

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| 1 |    | <b>Josh Lopez</b> @joshlopez<br>They come into my room <b>without knocking</b> and then are surprised to see things they don't really want to know about.                       | 15m |
| 2 |  | <b>Rachel Black</b> @blackr<br>They just <b>keep on texting</b> when I'm telling them something really important and they say, "Yeah, yeah I heard you." Of course they didn't. | 16m |
| 3 |  | <b>Anthony Smith</b> @tonysmith<br>They always pick up the remote and <b>change the channel</b> when I'm watching something really interesting.                                 | 20m |
| 4 |  | <b>Isla May</b> @ibmay<br>They leave their room in a terrible mess and then roll their eyes when I ask them <b>to clean it</b> .                                                | 1h  |
| 5 |  | <b>Mike Donovan</b> @donovan512<br>They never <b>pick up dirty clothes</b> or wet towels from the floor. They think some elves come later and pick them up!                     | 1h  |
| 6 |  | <b>Sarah Vine</b> @sarahvine<br>They say no before I've even finished explaining what I want to do.                                                                             | 2h  |
| 7 |  | <b>Dave Win</b> @windave<br>They tell me to <b>do the dishes</b> and then <b>complain</b> that I put things in the wrong place in the dishwasher.                               | 4h  |
| 8 |  | <b>Sam James</b> @sujames<br>Whenever I need to call them, their cell phone is either turned off or the battery is dead.                                                        | 6h  |