

My name is Tom and I'm 15 years old.

My parents do not spoil me. They are very strict with me. For example, they don't give me any pocket money.

"We can afford to give you pocket money," my father says, "but we believe that

5 you should work and earn some money by helping with the housework – wash the floors, clean the windows, put the dishes in the dishwasher, water the plants and take out the garbage. You should also look after the dog.”

"If you don't want to help with the housework, you can find a job," my mother says. "You can babysit, wash cars, or help kids with their homework. You should

10 learn that money doesn't grow on trees. All of us must work in order to have money. If money is important for you, find a job!"

My parents want to teach me the value of work. They want me to learn how to stand on my own two feet.<sup>1</sup>

My friends say that my parents are too strict.

15 "We don't work for our pocket money," they say. "When we finish studying, we can do what we like."

Sometimes I'm angry with my parents, but what can do? I don't want to help with the housework, so I must find a job – a job I'll enjoy doing.



## MINI-DICTIONARY

כדי	לארשות עצמה	يتحمل تكالفة	(to) afford
לטפל	כלים (לטיפול)	أواني	dishes
מכורח	מזכות כלים	غسالة أواني	dishwasher
אם	להרוויח	يربح، يكسب	(to) earn
הופך, מחייב	לייהנות	يستمتع	(to) enjoy
להוציא	אשפזה	زيارة، قيامة	garbage
ערך	לצמוח, לגדור	ينمو، يكبر	(to) grow
להשקיות	חשוב	مهم	important
מן أجل	in order to		
يعتني به	(to) look after		
عليه أن, مُضطر	must		
نبيلة	(a) plant		
חازם,صارם	strict		
يُخرج	(to) take out		
قيمة	value		
يسقي	(to) water		

3. What do Tom's friends think of Tom's parents? (lines 14-16)

They think that \_\_\_\_\_

4. What does Tom decide to do in order to have money? (lines 17-19)

He decides to \_\_\_\_\_.

5. a. Tom wants an (-).

b. Copy FIVE words that prove your answer.<sup>1</sup> (lines 17-19)

## 1. prove your answer      מוכחות את תשובהכם      ثبتت صحة إجابتكم

## 14 REASON AND RESULT

## סיבת ותוצאה הסיב והنتיجة

Complete the table.

Use the sentence bank below.

השליכו את הטבלה באזורה מחוץ המשפטים למשתנה.

أكملوا الجدول ممساعدة الجمل في الأسفل.

REASON أسباب	RESULT نتائج
1. Tom doesn't get any pocket money.	1. <u>b. He has no money.</u>
2. _____	2. He decides to find a job.
3. Tom will work and earn some money.	3. _____

a. Tom will learn the value of work. b. He has no money. c. Tom needs money.