

Reading WW2

1 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

DAILY RESPECT

Growing up is hard work! Many young people complain that they are not given enough help by those people who should be helping them most – adults! ‘I can’t understand it.’ says 15-year-old Hayley Lomas, ‘Adults have all been teenagers at some point so they know how it feels. But instead of understanding, sympathy and support in getting through this difficult time, we often get criticism.’

Hayley isn’t alone in thinking this, but there are, of course, many adults who do want to pass on their experience and knowledge. In fact, some of them have now set up a website and mobile phone app called Daily Respect to do just that. So how does it work?

‘It’s easy!’ says Geraint Tillotson, the man who started Daily Respect, the organisation that provides the app and website. ‘You download the app and then you get a daily message through the app about an issue that’s important for many teenagers. If you then want to find out more, there will be a link to the relevant section of our website which will give much more detail about the subject.’ Daily Respect contacted over a thousand teens to get their ideas on which subjects to cover before they even started the site, and now ask their app and website users to email them ideas for other topics they could cover. ‘The most popular area of the site are the pages about relationships,’ explains Tillotson. ‘But problems at school including bullying are not far behind. An area that’s growing fastest are probably the pages about problems online – you know, cyber-bullying and abuse on sites like Facebook.’ The site and messages aim not to judge young people but to provide simple, practical information to help them make good decisions and so get as much as possible from life.

‘We aim to supply information so that teenagers can make their own decisions, free of other peoples’ opinions,’ says Geraint. ‘No advice is given, just information, so we won’t tell you what you should do – we will give you the tools to manage situations yourself, or with support.’

If you are interested in getting the daily messages, look for the free app in your usual app store. To visit the website, click on the link [here](#) – what have you got to lose?

1 The text says that some teenagers think

- A adults should help them more.
- B adults have never been teenagers.
- C adults understand teenagers’ problems.

2 According to the text, which sentence is true?

- A Teenagers unfairly criticise adults.
- B Teenagers prefer to help themselves.
- C Teenagers want support from adults.

2 Read Chrissy's blog, Mark the sentences

A (right), B (wrong) or C (doesn't say).

Tip: Sometimes you need to read more than one sentence to find the correct answer to a question.

I was born fifteen years ago in a village in the countryside. It's very small with just a few shops, a post office and a church. We had to travel for half an hour by car to do our shopping at a supermarket every week! I went to a village school and there were only sixty children in the whole school. I knew everyone and it was like a big family. Then two years ago my dad changed jobs and we moved to a really big town. I was very excited about it because I found life in the country quite boring! I couldn't buy fashionable clothes there and there wasn't a cinema or a night club! We sometimes went swimming at the leisure centre but there was nothing else to do. Now, I would really like to go back to the countryside! Life in a big town is fun and we often go to museums, theatres and other interesting places but I miss the peace and quiet! There are always cars in our street, even at night and it's so busy in the shops. You have to wait for a long time to pay for things. My school is very, very big. There are hundreds and hundreds of students and I don't know all the teachers. When I leave school I want to go back and live in a quieter place!

1 Chrissy's first home was in a village.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

2 There wasn't a supermarket in the village.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

3 Chrissy lived in the countryside until she was fifteen.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

4 Her family moved to a town so Chrissy could go to a bigger school.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

5 Chrissy didn't enjoy the free time activities she could do in the village.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

6 Chrissy prefers living in the countryside to living in the town.

A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say