

# Module 2 – Teens in Great Britain

Student:

**Do you think teens are the same around the world?**

Before reading, look at a map of the world and locate the United Kingdom (UK). Then, answer these questions. Choose the best option.

***Great Britain is located in:***

- a. Europe                      b. South America                      c. Asia

***The United Kingdom of Great Britain is made up of four countries:***

- a. England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland  
b. France, England, Cardiff, and London  
c. England, Belgium, France, and Ireland



## Teens in Great Britain

### School

British teenagers spend most of their time at school. When they are 16, most students take their first important exams, the GCSEs. They spend 2-3 hours on homework after school. Forget watching TV!

### Uniforms

Visit almost any school in the UK and the first thing you'll notice is the school uniform. Although wearing a school uniform has its advantages, most teenagers don't like it.



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## Bullies

Most teenagers say they have been bullied because of their race, looks, intelligence, school uniforms, etc.

## Clothes

Some teens judge you by the shirt or shoes you wear; many teens believe it's important to wear designer labels.

## Mobile phones

British teens love to chat. Mobile phones are essential for most of them. The majority of teens have one, although text bullying is also a new and worrying trend.

## Free time

Many British teens are passionate about music. They love going out, but bars and clubs have strict rules for teens under 18. It's no surprise that they spend a lot of time online.

*Complete the sentences according to the text.*

1. Wearing a school uniform is a positive thing; but \_\_\_\_\_
2. British teens don't watch TV because \_\_\_\_\_
3. British teens spend more time online because \_\_\_\_\_
4. Teens are \_\_\_\_\_ when they take GCSEs.
5. Forty percent of teens in the UK \_\_\_\_\_
6. Text-bullying is \_\_\_\_\_
7. For British teens, music is \_\_\_\_\_