

# 1 Teen spirit

## VOCABULARY

### Society

→ Student Book p9

#### 1 ★★★ Choose the correct words for the definitions.

- 1 all the people born at around the same time  
A authority    B generation    C attitude
- 2 the way that you behave towards someone  
A attitude    B authority    C respect
- 3 to decide your opinion on someone or something  
A stand up for    B judge    C be dependent on
- 4 to speak for a person or a group of people at a meeting or event  
A judge    B respect    C represent
- 5 something you have when you rule and make decisions  
A generation    B authority    C values
- 6 to need someone or something to live  
A be dependent on    B be addicted to    C be spoiled

#### 2 ★★★ Complete the sentences with the words below.

addicted attitude judge represent respect  
unfair values

- 1 It's important to vote so you can choose the best person to \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- 2 Penny's really rude and has a very bad \_\_\_\_\_, doesn't she?
- 3 I think it's really \_\_\_\_\_ that I'm only allowed to stay out until 10 p.m., but my sister can stay out until 11 p.m.
- 4 Riley's \_\_\_\_\_ to Animal Crossing. He can't stop playing it!
- 5 Honesty, fairness and kindness are the most important \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
- 6 You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ people by what they wear or what they look like.
- 7 For me, \_\_\_\_\_ means being polite and friendly to everyone you meet.

#### 3 ★★★ Look at the pictures. Complete the words.



1 The teenagers in our town always show r e s p e c t to older people.

2 Unfortunately, the older g \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't always understand the younger one today.

3 Everyone agrees that Toni's dog is really s \_\_\_\_\_.

4 Lucy thinks it's important to s \_\_\_\_\_ for what she believes in.

#### 4 ★★★ Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

1 Do you think it's important to show respect to everyone? Why? How do you show respect to your friends, family and teachers?

2 What are important values for people to have? Why? Which one is the most important in your opinion?

# 1 GRAMMAR

## Narrative tenses

→ Student Book p11

### 1 ★★☆ Choose the correct answers.

- 1 I ... my best friend at primary school.  
A was meeting B met C had met
- 2 I ... video games when Pippa and Will showed up.  
A was playing B played C had played
- 3 ... you hear the news about the climate protest?  
A Had B Did C Were
- 4 Lily ... Marek for very long when he asked her to marry him.  
A didn't know B wasn't knowing C hadn't known
- 5 My grandad ... this house 50 years ago.  
A built B was building C had built

### 2 ★★☆ Look at the pictures. Complete the text using the past tense form of the verbs in brackets.



At 9 p.m.



At 10 p.m.

Last night, Chloe <sup>1</sup> went (go) to a party at her friend's house. At 9 p.m., the party <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) and some people <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (dance). A thief <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (break) the glass of the front door and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) through people's bags. At 10 p.m., Chloe <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the broken glass and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wonder) what had happened. Then she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the thief. He <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get into) a car. He <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) the guests' wallets and phones.

### 3 ★★☆ Complete the text using the correct past tense form of the verbs in brackets.

## X and Z: The generation gap

I <sup>1</sup> was talking (talk) to my dad last week about the differences between our generations. He <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (say) he was Generation X and that I was Generation Z. I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) these terms before, so I decided to find out more.

According to the dictionary, people who were born between the 1990s and early 2010s are part of Generation Z, while people born from the mid-1960s to the early 1980s are part of Generation X.

People in Generation X grew up at a time when lots of things <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (change), such as social attitudes, technology, and how people worked and lived. Because both of their parents often had to work, people in Generation X had less adult supervision than the generation that <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (come) before them.

At the same time, video games and cable TV <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (become) increasingly popular, meaning that they were the first generation to spend a large proportion of their free time in front of a screen. Many people at the time suggested that Generation Xers were lazy, lacked any values and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to grow up.

As the sons and daughters of Generation X, Generation Z couldn't be more different. Although we also spend a lot of time in front of a screen, ours are connected to the internet. Perhaps, because of this, we have become better informed and more sensible. We are also perhaps more interested in and concerned about the world.

### 4 ★★☆ Complete the sentences about an experience you had with friends that you remember well. It could be a time when you had an accident, got lost or forgot something important.

- 1 The experience happened when I was 13 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 At the time, we \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Before it happened, my friends \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 While it was happening, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 In the end, we \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Afterwards, I realized \_\_\_\_\_.