Description of the activity

- A short cloze listening exercise with an answer key.

SPECIFICATIONS	
Type of activity:	Cloze listening exercise
Skill assessed:	- Listening and writing - Recognition of connectors, verbs, and prepositions in context
Level:	B1 (Intermediate)
Age:	15 to 17 years old
Topic:	Teenagers in a digital world
Number of gaps:	10
Number of listens:	Twice
Approximate duration:	3 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS FULL TRANSCRIPT

1. Listen carefully to the audio on the following topic and complete the text with the missing words.

2. The missing words include verbs, prepositions, and connectors.

3. You will hear the audio TWICE.

4. Write only one word in each space.

5. Avoid repeating terms.

TEENAGERS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

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FULL TRANSCRIPT

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ANSWER KEY

1. **where** *(connector)*

2. **in** *(preposition)*

3. **to** *(verb – infinitive)*

4. **and** *(connector)*

5. **used** *(verb)*

6. **but** *(connector)*

7. **help** *(verb)*

8. **about** *(preposition)*

9. **as well as** *(connector)*

10. **encourage** *(verb)*