

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.

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

Read the text and answer the questions. Choose Yes or No.

1. Do British teenagers take their GCSE exams when they are 16 years old?

Yes / No

2. Do most British teenagers enjoy wearing their school uniforms?

Yes / No

3. Are mobile phones considered essential for the majority of British teenagers?

Yes / No

4. Do British teenagers spend very little time online?

Yes / No