

IS IT EASY TO BE A TEENAGER ?





Dear TeenLife,
I am a 15 year-old girl and the only child.

My problem is that my parents don't let me go out anywhere. I can't go to parties or discos like others of my age. My parents are also suspicious of my friends and keep asking me questions. Even if I am only a few minutes late coming back home, they ask me too many questions which start with Where? Why? Who?

What can I do to help my parents believe me?

Susan

GENERATION GAP

PROBLEM

REASONS

SOLUTIONS



Family Disagreements

Second Conditional

If Past Simple + **Would** Indefinite Infinitive



If I were you, I'd ...

Predict what the song is going to be about.

Nobody's Hero



1.ALTERNATIVE TITLE

2.MAIN IDEA

3.WRONG THINGS FATHER DID

4.SON WAS PROUD OF HIS DAD BECAUSE...





WRONG THINGS FATHER DID:

- ✓ Family never saw him in the mornings.
- ✓ He always came home late.
- ✓ He always read papers and did crosswords at breakfast.

- ✓ Father helped children with homework.

SON WAS PROUD OF HIS DAD BECAUSE:

- ✓ He taught children how to swim.
- ✓ He taught them to be patient.
- ✓ Children learned a lot from their Dad.
- ✓ They had a rest together.
- ✓ He was always very gentle.



■ Arrange parts of the text together to get the story about family values.

■ What proverb would be the title to the text:

- Men build houses, women make homes.
- There is no place like home.
- Where love is, all is.
- My home is my castle.



Mercy Communication

Sympathy

Goodness

Love

Peace

Support



Faith

Patience

Trust

Togetherherness

Understanding

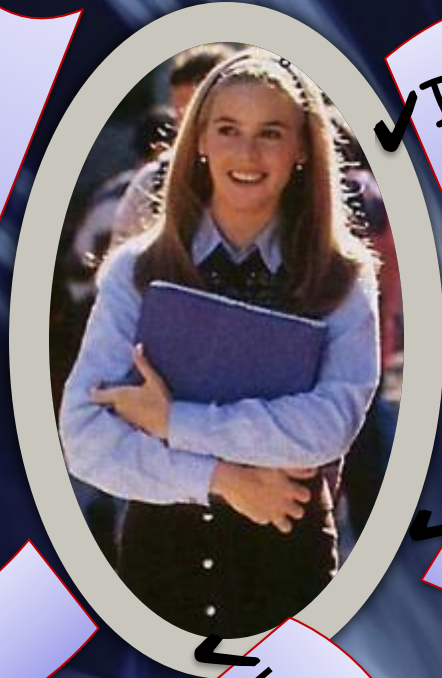
Respect



My Impressions of the Lesson

✓ The lesson was interesting/informative/useful ...

✓ I'll continue thinking over eternal human values.



✓ ... excited me most.

✓ I enjoyed...

✓ It was difficult for me to...

✓ I didn't manage to ...

✓ I didn't like...



Write a letter of about 70-80 words to Susan.



- Tell her how you build relationships with your parents.
- What helps you to overcome misunderstanding which happens sometimes?

□ Type of writing



personal and social

□ Style of the letter



semiformal

□ Structure of the letter



- 1 a PROPER GREETING
- 2 an INTRODUCTION stating the reason(s) for writing
- 3 a BODY developing the topic of the letter where each new point is written in a new paragraph
- 4 a CONCLUSION summarising the topic and including some closing remarks
- 5 a PROPER ENDING

YOU DON'T CHOOSE YOUR FAMILY. THEY ARE GOD'S GIFT TO YOU, AS YOU ARE TO THEM.



WHEN A FATHER SHOULD REMEMBER THAT ONE DAY HIS SON WILL FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE INSTEAD OF HIS ADVICE.