

# TEENAGERS DISCUSSION

## STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What images spring to mind when you hear the word 'teenager'?
- 2) Do / Did you like being a teenager?
- 3) Do you like teenagers?
- 4) What useful things do teenagers do?
- 5) Are teenagers the same all over the world?
- 6) Would you like your children to do the same things you did when you were a teenager?
- 7) Are teenage years difficult?
- 8) What do adults dislike about teenagers?
- 9) An Italian proverb says: "Little children, headache; big children, heartache." Do you think this is true?
- 10) Fran Lebowitz said: "As a teenager you are at the last stage in your life when you will be happy to hear that the phone is for you." What does this mean? Do you think it's true?

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## STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What would the world be like if it was run by teenagers?
- 2) What stages do teenagers go through in each of their teen years?
- 3) Do you think parents look forward to their cute little children becoming teenagers?
- 4) Why is it that teenagers want to rebel so much?
- 5) What are the best and worst things about being a teenager?
- 6) Do parents really understand teenagers?
- 7) Do you think today's teens are the same as teenagers 50 years ago?
- 8) What impact do teenagers have on society?
- 9) Someone once said: "It's difficult to decide whether growing pains are something teenagers have - or are." What do you think?
- 10) William Galvin said: "Mother Nature is kind. She gives us twelve years to develop a love for our children before turning them into teenagers." Do you like this quote?

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