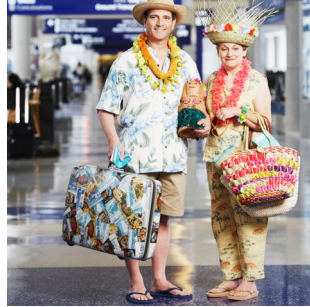


EVERYDAY LIFE

MEET THE FAMILY

WORKSHEET

EXERCISE 1: MEET THE PARENTS



Read the sentences below which were written by teenagers about their parents. Are they true for you? (If you are now an adult, were they true for you in the past?)

- My parents always bug me to do my homework.
- My parents embarrass me.
- My parents are cool.
- My parents have forgotten what it's like to be young.
- My parents drive me crazy!
- My parents are really relaxed.
- My parents let me do anything I want.

EXERCISE 2: STRICT OR LIBERAL PARENTS?

Who would say the following – a strict parent (SP) or a liberal parent (LP)?

'It's up to you if you go to university or not.'

'I'll stop your pocket money if I see you smoking again.'

'Unless you eat everything, you can't leave the table.'

'I forbid you to get a tattoo.'

'You can have a party as long as you tidy up afterwards.'

'Provided you tell me the truth, you can go on holiday with your friends.'

'If you take a mobile phone with you, you can stay out later.'

EXERCISE 3: FATHER'S WORK OR MOTHER'S WORK?

Look at the list of jobs below. Who did these things in your home? Write F for father, M for mother, P for both parents, S for somebody else, or N if nobody did.

Who ...

- changed your nappy when you were a baby? _____
- took you to school when you were a child? _____
- helped you with your homework? _____
- met with your teachers? _____
- gave you pocket money? _____
- waited up for you if you went out late? _____
- was stricter with you? _____
- played more games with you? _____
- drove the family car? _____
- worked outside of the house? _____