



Teenage Years – Do They Bring Luck?



1. *In the early 90s, British television had a series of discussions on the problems of teenagers in a programme called **Crosstalk**. Young people shared their opinions on what it means to be young.*



1) Which of these teenagers thinks that being young

- ◆ **brings a lot of serious problems?**
- ◆ **allows you to do exciting and wonderful things?**
- ◆ **is a kind of duty and makes you feel responsible for what you do? (*listening/reading for the main idea*)**

John

Estelle **thinks that being young**

Bart **...**

Explain your opinion and give some arguments from the text.

9) Whose attitude towards life appeals to you most? And which opinion do you disagree with? Why?

... thinks that being young ...

She/He says that ...

I (can't) agree that ...

It's (not) true that ...

8. Here are some young people's opinions about what being a teenager means to them.

What do you think about being a teenager? Add at least 5 more statements.

Being a teenager means taking a lot of exams.

Being a teenager means having everything for the first time.



Being a teenager is being with friends.

Being a teenager is/ means + Ving

8) What does growing up mean to you? Share your opinion with your classmates.

Being a teenager is ...

very difficult/scary/
dangerous/hard/...

great/fun/exciting/
wonderful/...

boring/a chore/
serious/not easy/...

It seems as if/that ...
I'm sure that ...
I feel that ...

It's true that ...
But I can't agree that ...
What's more ...

I (don't) think that ...
My view is that ...
I feel (also) that ...