



# 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

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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 ...