

> Grammar

1 Change direct speech to reported speech. [15 points]

- "We went to the party with Sue."
They told me they had gone to the party with Sue.
- "They haven't studied very hard for the test."
He said _____
- "He won't be invited to the party."
She said _____
- "I can lend you my dictionary."
You told me _____
- "She always has problems."
He said _____

2 Write *said* or *told*. [5 points]

- Jake said he really needed a vacation.
- Tina _____ her mother she wanted to go to a party.
- Nick _____ Carl sprained his ankle on the way to school.
- Gina _____ she was going to be a pop star.
- Leo _____ Mona she should eat healthier food.

> Vocabulary

3 Match the two parts of each sentence. [10 points]

- b that she had forgotten Mark's birthday.
 - _____ that no one had remembered his birthday.
 - _____ that his girlfriend had paid so much attention to the other boys.
 - _____ that she hadn't been invited to the party.
 - _____ that everyone had remembered her birthday.
- Mark was jealous
 - Kate was embarrassed
 - Julie felt really upset
 - It made David depressed
 - Tess was surprised

> Communication

4 Complete the conversation. [14 points]

- A: What's ¹ up? You look really ₂ _____.
- B: Angela isn't interested in me.
- A: Are you sure? Why don't you ask her ₃ _____?
- B: Are you kidding? I'd be too ⁴ _____ to even talk with her!
- A: Really? How about if I talk to her?
- B: You'd ⁵ _____ not!
- A: OK, don't worry. Hey, do you want to go to the movies?
- B: Sorry, I ⁶ _____. I really have to study tonight.
- A: OK. I get the ⁷ _____!

> Reading

5 Read the text. Write *T* for true or *F* for false, according to the article. [5 points]

1. F Parents shouldn't increase social time with their teenagers.
2. Parents should give teenagers some independence.
3. Parent's shouldn't allow teenagers to help create rules.
4. Teenagers don't want their parents to set any rules.
5. Parent's should know who their teenagers' friends are.

Family Relationships

Parents and Teenagers

Relationships between parents and teenagers can get pretty stressful. However, there are steps parents can take to improve how they get along. First of all, choosing leisure activities that provide families more social time together can be important to any relationship.

Attending school or sports events in which their child is involved is a good way for parents to demonstrate their interest and involvement in their child's life. It lessens the amount of time teenagers spend without supervision, and parents have the opportunity to meet their teenagers' friends on a social level.

For teenagers, the main objective is independence, so supervising teenagers is a delicate balance for parents. They need to set firm limits without restricting them too much. However, the reality is that teenagers are reassured by having firm boundaries (although they would be the last to admit this!). The fact is, family rules and boundaries provide stability in teenagers' lives. One alternative is to involve teenagers in establishing the rules. This ends all arguments over rules and punishment!

> Writing

6 Choose one topic. Write your opinions. [15 points]

TOPICS

- Teenagers need lots of freedom
- Parents are too strict
- Teenagers don't understand their parents
- Parents don't understand their teenagers
- Parents don't talk or listen enough
- Parents are pretty smart
