

12 Complete the text with the words formed from the words in brackets by adding negative prefixes.



TEENS ARE ALRIGHT :)

It's not easy being a teenager. People complain about you a lot. Teachers say you're 1 _____ (ORGANISED) and never hand in work on time. Aunts and uncles think your opinions are 2 _____ (REASONABLE). Even your parents sometimes get 3 _____ (PATIENT) with you and accuse you of being 4 _____ (RELIABLE) just because you've forgotten to take the rubbish out.

The good news is, you've got the right to be 5 _____ (MATURE). You haven't had as much time to grow up as those adult critics; so what do they expect? It's normal for a young person to be a bit 6 _____ (RESPONSIBLE) sometimes.

There are worse things than not being fully grown up at eighteen. If someone's 7 _____ (HONEST) and tells lies, or is 8 _____ (SENSITIVE) to other people, that's a more serious problem that may not just go away with age.

FEELINGS

13 In pairs, take turns to read the prompts and respond as in the example, using the extreme equivalents of the adjectives in bold.

[astonished bewildered devastated **exhausted** furious terrified thrilled]

'Are you **tired**?'

'Tired? I'm absolutely exhausted.'

- 1 'Were the children **excited** when you told them about the trip?' _____
- 2 'Was he **unhappy**?' _____
- 3 'Did she get **angry**?' _____
- 4 'Were you **frightened**?' _____
- 5 'You must have felt **confused**.' _____
- 6 'Were they **surprised**?' _____

FEELINGS - IDIOMS

14 Cross out the wrong option. Then match the idioms to their definitions.

- 1 Millie was over the *sun / moon* on the day she won the dance competition.
 - 2 I'm worried about Charlie. He's been down in the *dumps / bins* all day. I can't even get him to talk.
 - 3 Do you get *butterflies / birds* in your stomach before an exam?
 - 4 I dreamt I was on a plane and the engines stopped working ... I woke up in a *cold / hot* sweat.
- a depressed c terrified
 b nervous d very happy

15 In pairs, discuss a situation when you felt bewildered/over the moon, using adjectives and idioms from Exercises 13 and 14.

ATTITUDES AND BELIEFS

16 Complete the text with prepositions. Which of the opinions do you agree or disagree with? Discuss in pairs.

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