

2. Match the words to their definitions.

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| a) conflict | 1) short well-known statement that gives advice or expresses something that is generally true |
| b) desire | 2) a strong hope or wish |
| c) obliged | 3) the situation or experience of being very poor |
| d) off and on | 4) to be incompatible with something; to not match something |
| e) poverty | 5) a skill, personal quality or type of experience that makes you suitable for a particular job |
| f) proverb | 6) forced to do something you don't want to do |
| g) qualification | 7) for short periods but not regularly, over a long period of time |

3. Write T (true) or F (false) next to each statement.

- a) Most British teenagers do not want to leave home.
- b) The age of leaving home was earlier in the past.
- c) It's more difficult to leave home for teenagers today than in the past.
- d) It's more difficult to find a job in London than in other cities.
- e) Some teenagers who leave home may need to return.



4. What do these numbers represent?

- a) 49%:
- b) 12%:
- c) 8%:
- d) 23%:
- e) 5%:
- f) 22%:

5. Answer the questions according to the passage.

- a) What is the conflict the teenagers face?

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- b) What are some reasons why teenagers leave home?

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- c) What are two factors that cause teenagers to become homeless?

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- d) How is a single-parent family different to a traditional family?

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