

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

- a) What did children get from their parents in the past?
- b) How much do American parents spend on a child in 17 years?
- c) Is Mary happy with what her father does?
- d) Why does Tom want to have every newest thing?

2. Read the text again. Are these sentences True (T) or False (F)?

- a) Americans spend more money on their kids than the rest of the world. T / F
- b) Mary hasn't got a new phone. T / F
- c) Mary gets a small allowance from her dad. T / F
- d) Tom is happy with what he has right now. T / F