

1 What is it to be cool?



a) Listen to these teenagers and fill in the missing words.

1 Lucy

Some people think that *fashion* is cool.
But I don't agree. I think it's much better to have
your own *style*. That's what I think is cool.

At the end, read the
sentences and check.
Do you think your
words are right?



2 Grace

I love *cool* things. You can find lots of great things
in second-hand *shops*.

3 Ryan

In my school there's a lot of *peer*
pressure to be cool. That's not a good
thing, in my opinion. I think you just
should be who you *want* to be.

4 Ananya

I think a lot of people want to be cool so that
other people will *like* them. But people should
like you for who you are. You shouldn't care
what other people *think*.

5 Nathan

To be cool, you have to wear the right *clothes* and
you have to like the right *music*.

6 Ella

I think it's really cool to have lots of piercings and tattoos.
They make you look really *interesting*.

7 Adam

I don't want to be the same as everybody else. I think
it's cool to be *different*!



b) Do you agree with these people? Write in your exercise book.

I agree very much/quite a lot/a bit with ... (Lucy/Grace/...)
I totally disagree with ...



2 **Being a screenager**

Change the words in **orange**. Find words and phrases in the box that mean the same thing.

at least • comfortable • pros and cons of • share •
surfing the net • ~~the average~~ • they're addicted

The average

A typical teenager in the UK spends seven hours a day in front of a TV, phone or computer screen.

About 60% of teens watch ^{at least} **more than** 20 hours of TV per week. What are the ^{pros and cons} **good and bad things**

^{of} **about** being a screenager? Well, if you are ^{comfortable} **good and confident** with digital technology, you can do lots

of things and help other people too. You can get information and ^{share} **give other people** information.

Some teenagers just can't stop ^{surfing the net} **going on the internet** – ^{they're addicted} **it's like a drug!**

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3 **Your phone and you**

a) How many different things can you use your phone for? Draw lines between the blue boxes to make phrases.

b) Then make a list of the things you do. You can use words that aren't in the boxes too.

I use my phone to go online,...



go	the net
take	with friends
surf	online
video chat	videos
make	texts
play	photos
look at	games
send	selfies
watch	phone calls
	social media sites

I use my phone to

c) Compare with a partner. Do you use your phone for the same things? What do you use it for most?

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4 LISTENING Profile pictures

11 What is each person's profile picture? Tick (✓) a, b or c.

1 a)



b)



c)



2 a)



b)



c)



3 a)



b)



c)



4 a)



b)



c)



5 a)



b)



c)



b) What is your profile picture? How often do you change it? What about your friends?

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5 MEDIATION Has social media gone too far?

Read the joke and explain it in German. Write in your exercise book.

Before social media, did you...



take a photo of your dinner...



run into town to get lots of copies...



then give them to your family and friends, and to all their friends?



Of course not!! Nobody cares what you had for dinner!!

You don't have to translate every word.

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