

TEST 3

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP / MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS

VARIANT 1

1. Read the text 'WHAT IS A GENERATION GAP?'

For questions (1—5) choose (tick) the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

What is a generation gap? According to the dictionary it is a difference in attitudes between people of different 1)..... . The key word here is *attitudes*. Now 2) is a way of thinking or feeling about someone or something. Thus this gives us a clearer picture of what a generation gap means and 3) it occurs.

A generation gap occurs when older and 4) people don't understand each other because of their difference in opinion, 5) and nature. And this difference definitely exists in our society today.

	A	B	C	D
1)	generations	opinions	beliefs	style
2)	gap	key	difference	attitude
3)	what	when	whether	which
4)	aged	elderly	teen	younger
5)	experiment	expectancy	experience	expenses

2. Make up conditional sentences (I, II or III) using the table. Use IF or UNLESS.

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7	I would have given you the letter		
8	You will be late		
9	I wouldn't have got wet		
10	You should make your own food		

a	you don't like my cooking.
b	we're good enough to pass.
c	I had taken an umbrella.
d	she'd believed it was true at the time.
e	you leave now.
f	I were you.
g	it's a special occasion.
h	she'd been as good at it as you.
i	it stopped raining now.
j	it had arrived before you left.

3. Read the text. Choose from (A—H) the one which best fits each space (1—5). Three choices are extra.

HOW TO HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR PARENTS

How often do you hear parents complaining that teenagers are rebellious and refuse to listen? As a teenager, how many times have you complained that your parents do not understand you at all or are «control freaks»? How to overcome this problem? Well, here are some suggestions for teenagers to have a better relationship with their parents. We should regard parents as great people 1) this world. They should gain good respect from you. We have to show our parents that we are disciplined and responsible young people. To do this, we must behave responsibly. We need to act 2) when carrying out our duties. Obedience to parents is important. If we listen to our parents and do 3) do, they will not nag us so much. Return home early, but do not come late at night. Parents get worried when they do not know where their children are, especially 4) after dark. If you go home late, please inform your parents.

Do not do things that your parents disapprove of. If your parents forbid you to do something, they usually have a reason for it. Treat your parents 5) Tell them what you think. Talk to them about your problems. Your parents will be happy to offer their help. Always keep in mind that parents are places for you to harbour in your life as they love you so much. In return, we should love them for their time and compassion to bring us up as a healthy person without hoping for any returns.

- A in a more mature manner

B when they learn

C as they brought us to

D what they ask us to
- E if they are out

F as parents feel embarrassed

G by being involved

H as good companions

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4. LISTEN to the text and match the speakers' names with their opinions.

1) Emily	A) Intolerance leads to extremes.
2) Kevin	B) Being tolerant means to accept the idea that other people don't have to think the same as you do.
3) Ernie	C) To show respect is more important than to agree.
4) Jessie	D) Tolerance and politeness don't mean the same.
5) Mr Evans	E) Even if you don't approve of what other people say or do although let them do so, you can be considered a tolerant person.

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For questions (1—5) choose (tick) the correct answer (A, B, C or D).

The generation 1) is the constant struggle of parents to prevent their kids from doing things that their own 2) and wisdom tell them are going to harm their kids. The kids on the other hand try constantly to prove to their parents that they are equipped to take control of their lives. Neither is wrong — they are both right in their own idea. The parents blinded by their love for the kids would rather have their own experiences replace the experiences of their kids. 3) , the kids are convinced that their decisions are right and are based on current situations that the parents may not necessarily be 4) of. Their most common statement is «My things are different now». 5) gaps can be reduced to some extent by making efforts. And maybe most efforts must come from the parents — they have the wisdom.

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1)	gap	key	difference	attitude
2)	experiments	expectancies	experiences	expenses
3)	Whereas	Where	Whether	Which
4)	understand	aware	know	believe
5)	Generation	Opinion	Cultural	Religious

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RESPECT YOUR PARENTS — AND THEY'LL RESPECT YOU

Having a good relationship with your parents is a two-way thing. If you do your part, your relationship with your parents will improve and you will have fewer arguments with them. You will then notice that your parents are more understanding towards you. You should all work together 1) relationship. As a teenager, you're always taught to share anything with your parents. Even though you've a right to say anything, bear in mind 2) make your saying in a respectable manner and in a softened tone. Parents usually can't tolerate the child 3) or shouts at them, or talks down to them, as this'll definitely hurt their feelings. Never say bad things towards your parents as this will hurt them drastically. Spend at least 30 minutes to chat with your parents. This way, you may strengthen good relationships with them. Often you can say «I feel like» (which certainly hardly accuses anyone of anything, but just simply states how you feel) because often parents don't realize 4) Normally, a wise parent wants to know what troubles their children and what they actually think. If you know that your parents are doing wrong things, do not shout or scold them. Explain to them in a soft tone. I am sure they are willing to accept your point of view.

In any case, 5) , we must show our respect to our parents. No matter what mistakes they have made or are making, they are parents and I am sure they love their children.

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| A as a son or a daughter | D that a child's social skills suffer | G that could have been used |
| B who yells | E that you must | H is far better for improving |
| C to build better teenager-parents | F how their child feels | |
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4. LISTEN to the text and match the speakers' names with their opinions.

1) Emily	A) It's easier to overcome your shyness if you are supported by your friends.
2) Kevin	B) Every person is unique.
3) Ernie	C) A special breathing technique can be useful.
4) Jessie	D) Never put up with uncomfortable situations.
5) Todd	E) Belief in yourself helps in coping with shyness.

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VARIANT 1

Several teens were asked what it means to be a «tolerant person».

Listen to their answers and match the names with the corresponding opinion.

Mr Evans: Do you believe that to be «tolerant» one must always agree with another person?

If it means we are able to disagree then why do people act like it is rude to be intolerant?

Emily: I think that I can disagree with another person and still be tolerant. Tolerance starts when you realize that the rest of the world doesn't have to think the same as you do. Manners and kindness go a long way toward tolerance.

Kevin: You don't have to agree. You just have to show respect, and somehow communicate that you think it is okay for them to be different than you are. Being tolerant is to respect others' opinion while disagreeing with them.

Ernie: Tolerant does not equal polite. I know some polite people who although often demonstrate intolerance to others.

Jessie: For me being tolerant means that you allow, but not necessarily agree with a situation. Intolerance is an absolute disagreement with that situation. In other words, intolerance is not bad, but it can easily be pushed to extremes, as in the case of racial and nationalistic segregation.

Mr Evans: To sum all the opinions up, the tolerance is the allowing other people to say and do as they like, even if you do not agree with or approve of it.

VARIANT 2

Clare told her friends about her problem and asked for advice.

Listen to their answers and match the names with the corresponding opinion.

Clare: Anxiety and shyness are ruling my life. I have always found it hard to make new friends and my shyness prevents me from enjoying life. I'm so shy I found it hard to make conversation with anyone. I've always been this way, lacking in self-confidence and I'm tired of it. How can I relax, enjoy myself and make new friends?

Emily: Clare, I am just as you are. But you've just got to love yourself first. Even if you're not satisfied with yourself, believe you are great and you'll become it.

Kevin: Actually I was like that not so long ago — I really suffered from the lack of self-confidence. But I have learnt to cope with my shyness. For example, I used to be so embarrassed to sing in front of my friends and felt so awkward because they all did while I was standing there just nodding my head, but they have supported me and told me just to start singing and not to worry. So I did sing in public, in a karaoke club, and now I'm happy I've overcome my self-doubt.

Ernie: I had exactly the same problem when I moved into a new area. I think I tried to be something I wasn't and that made me even more depressed. My own experience tells me not to be something you're not. If you feel uncomfortable in a situation, get out of it. Go home. I know that might sound weird, but it works.

Jessie: Try not to worry too much as all the people are different: not everyone is loud and sociable, and not everyone prefers loud people to quiet ones because they can be rather annoying and get on your nerves.

Todd: First of all, don't measure yourself on others as this will only make you feel worse. Then, when you feel nervous, just slow your breathing down a bit, relax and take a deep breath and exhale. Believe, it can really help!

