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Relevante(r) Deskriptor(en)	<b>Deskriptor 3:</b> Kann einfachen, klar gegliederten Texten zu vertrauten Themen in Zeitungen und Zeitschriften die wesentlichen Informationen entnehmen, wenn sie gegebenenfalls mit visueller Unterstützung ausgestattet sind (B1).
Themenbereich(e)	Kindheit und Erwachsenwerden Interkulturelle und landeskundliche Aspekte
Zeitbedarf	15 Minuten
Länge des Lesetextes	439 Wörter
Material- und Medienbedarf	Schreibmaterial
Besondere Bemerkungen, Hinweise zur Durchführung	---
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# UNTERLAGE FÜR SCHÜLERINNEN



Read the text about “Teenage Britain – what is it like being a teenager in Britain? “  
The headlines for the paragraphs are missing.

**Tick (✓) the correct headline in the grey box!**

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Teenage Britain – What is it like being a teenager in Great Britain?



- School comes first
- School finishes with 16
- School subjects in Britain

British teenagers spend most of their time at school. Students in Britain can leave school at sixteen. This is also the time when they take their first important exams, the GCSE. Most teens take between five to ten subjects, which means a lot of hard work. They spend more time doing homework than teenagers ever before. Forget watching TV, teenagers in Britain now spend 2.5 to 3 hours on homework after school!

- Schools in Britain
- School uniforms – a good idea?
- Pupils fighting in school

Visit almost any school in Britain and the first thing you’ll notice is the school uniform. Although school uniform has its advantage, when they are 15 or 16 most teenagers are tired of wearing it. When there is more than one school in a town, school uniform can deepen differences between schools. In London there are many cases of bullying<sup>1</sup> and fighting between pupils from different schools, so now many schools tell their students to change or to cover their school uniforms for the journey to and from school!

- Teens bully teachers
- School uniforms and bullying
- Bullying – a serious problem

School uniform is not the only cause of bullying in Britain. 50% of teenagers in Britain say they have been bullied because of their race, looks, accent, intelligence or for no reason at all. 16 teenagers in Britain kill themselves every year because of bullying, a problem now called bullycide.

<sup>1</sup> bullying – *Mobbing, jemanden terrorisieren, dauernd bedrohen*



- Sport keeps teens fit
- Trendy feet
- No NIKEs at school!

In Britain teens judge you by the shirt or trainers you are wearing. 40% of British teenagers believe it is important to wear designer labels. Teenage feet in Britain wear NIKE or ADIDAS and the more expensive the better. Teens just love expensive trainers – not for sport but for showing them off.

- Overweight girls
- Cheap diets
- Looks are important

Teenagers in Britain worry about their looks and their weight, like in many other western countries. Two-thirds of girls in Britain are on a diet, although only one in eight of them is actually overweight!

- Teenage criminals
- Teenagers and their mobiles
- Expensive mobile phones

Like teenagers all over the world, British teenagers love to chat. The mobile phone is a must for most British teenagers. More than 90% of 12 – 16s have one. Many experts believe that mobile phones stop teenagers spending money on cigarettes and sweets. However, mobile phones are not all good news because they cause 35% of teenage crime. Text bullying is also a new and worrying trend.

- Free time activities
- Where they go out
- The online problem

Music is the number one interest for British teens. But they certainly don't like all the same music! UK garage, hip-hop and nu-metal are all popular styles. Teenagers love going out, too. However, finding somewhere to go isn't always easy. Pubs and clubs have strict rules for under-18s in Britain. It is no surprise that British teens spend more time online than European or American teens and use chatrooms to make new friends.

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