

ENGLISCH Jg. 9 - Unit 4

Generation like

Solution E- Level learning task 2 and 3

Learning Task 2a

1 a) Lösungsbeispiel:

screenager = screen + teenager, so maybe screenagers are young people who look at the screens of different gadgets like smartphones, tablets, computers, etc. very often.

1b) Screenagers spend lots of hours per day in front of a screen. They look at more than one screen at the same time, e. g. screens of TVs, smartphones, tablets and / or laptops.

Learning Task 2b

2a)

pros of being a screenager	cons of being a screenager
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - do lots of things at the same time - get information very fast = good for school work - share information with friends - chat with lots of friends at the same time - connected to people all over the world - help parents with digital technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't sleep enough - can't live without the net (= addicted to the net) - stop doing homework to answer messages - don't go out very often to meet friends - can't stop thinking about games

Learning Task 2c

2b) Lösungsbeispiel:

A screenager is someone who spends lots of time in front of different screens, usually multitasking / doing different activities at the same time (e.g. chatting or surfing the net on their smartphone, playing computer games and watching TV).

Learning Task 3

2 Being a screenager

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

all over the world • at the same time • chat • focus on • get information • multitask • online • pros and cons • text • ~~the average~~ • they're addicted

The average

A **typical** teenager in the USA spends over eight hours a day in front of the screen. And they're not just

doing one thing: most of the time they **do lots of things**. They might **talk** with a friend on a social media site, **send text messages** to other friends, and play a video game, all **together**.

What are the **advantages and disadvantages** of digital technology?

Well, you can **find out about things** very quickly, and you can communicate with people **in lots of different countries**. But there are downsides. Young people often can't **concentrate**¹ on their homework. And they don't get enough sleep because they're **on the internet** at night. Some teenagers just can't stop – **it's like a drug!**

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Learning Task 2a

- 1a) S1: Screenager – it probably comes from screen + teenager.
S2: So maybe it's a word for teenagers who watch lots of TV.
S1: But teenagers also look at other screens, e. g. their smartphones.
- 1b)

Lösungsbeispiel Screenagers are young people who look at the screens of different gadgets like smartphones, tablets, computers, etc. very often. / We have many screens (TV, computer, ...). / We all have mobiles and we use them all the time. And they have screens. / We even use screens at school, e.g. whiteboards and computers. / ...

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Learning Task 2b

2a)

the pros of being a screenager	the cons of being a screenager
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> do lots of things at the same time get information very fast share information chat with lots of people at the same time connected to people all over the world help other people who are not comfortable with digital technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> don't sleep enough stop doing homework to answer messages get addicted always games on your mind don't go out/outside often enough

Learning Task 2c

- 2b) Lösung 1 false (about means + or – seven hours) • 2 false (they look at more than one screen) • 3 false (a lot of their free time) • 4 false (at least 20 hours) • 5 true

Learning Task 3

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 of} ~~good and bad things~~

~~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!~~