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VOCABULARY

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| 1 | an adolescent |  |
| 2 | an approach |  |
| 3 | negotiation |  |
| 4 | to assault |  |
| 5 | to blame |  |
| 6 | to interfere |  |
| 7 | to obey |  |
| 8 | to prevent |  |
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1. Match the words with their definitions.

to say or think that someone or something is responsible for something bad to do what someone in a position of authority tells you to do

to attack someone in a violent way a young person who is developing into an adult to stop someone from doing something or to stop something from happening a method of doing something or dealing with a problem

to get involved in a situation that does not concern you, and try to influence what happens in a way that annoys people

discussions between the representatives of opposing groups

GRAMMAR

Two friends are talking about their old university days.

Write the verbs in the correct forms.

1. I ... (go) to university a year earlier if I'd passed my exams.
2. You ... (pass) your exams if you'd worked a bit harder.
3. “What... (you/study) if you hadn't studied history?” “I don't know. I ... (study) politics.”
4. If I ... (know) the course was going to be so dull, I would have gone somewhere else.
5. If you ... (not/recommended) that university to me, I ... (try)

to get a place at Cambridge university.

If you ... (go) somewhere else, you ... (not/meet) your wife!

READING

Read the article and refer the headings (A-E) to the appropriate paragraphs (1-5).

1. All we need is tolerance.
2. Parents are more tolerant nowadays.
3. Spend more time practising to produce sweet harmony.
4. You'll know about parents' love when you become a parent yourself.
5. Self-development is a great thing!

RELATIONSHIP WITH PARENTS

1 Do your parents love you? Whether you believe they do or not, I have no intention of trying to persuade you one way or the other. Instead, I will tell you just when you find this out for yourselves. Actually not until you become parents yourselves. Then you will know.

2 Mark Twain, the great American writer, used to say when he was fourteen his father was so ignorant he could hardly stand to have him around. But when he was twenty-one he was astonished at how much his father had learned in those seven years.

3 Today, your parents may seem to you to be people who keep on saying: “Now when I was young..." But, believe me, that is how their parents seemed to be when they were young. Today parents are, in my opinion, more tolerant of the behaviour of their sons and daughters than ever before. I wonder, however, whether you are tolerant.

4 I heard recently of a father who was found sitting on the front steps of his house at three in the morning by a policeman. “What are you doing here?”, asked the policeman. “Oh,” said the man, “I've lost my key so I'm waiting for my children to come home and let me in.” But few parents stay our “partying” until the early hours of the morning. I wonder how you would feel if your parents started doing this and you had to wait up until they came in? Even if you didn't wait up for them! Would you not be asking such questions as “Where have you been? What have you been doing?” How would you react to their answers? What we all need, the young people and those who are older, is tolerance.

5 There are, you all know, black and white keys on a piano. Play them together thoughtlessly, without any rules, and you get discord. But if you understand music and spend some more time practising, you can, with the same black and white keys, produce sweet harmony. Why not try? You start. You'll be surprised at how quickly your people will respond.

(after Gordon Williams)

VOCABULARY

*1* a) Combine words from the box into pairs to make expressions.

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| endangered | species | natural | changes |
| ecological | climatic | politics | shrinking |
| forests | sustainable | bottle | bank |
| habitats | tropical | development | damage |
| irreparable | balance | energy | resources |
| green | tidal | projections | demographic |

1. Use the appropriate expressions above to complete these sentences.
2. show that by 2050 the world's population will be 3.5 billion.
3. Scientists define as the harmonious

coexistence between organisms and their environment.

1. are caused by global warming and the greenhouse effect.
2. is a renewable energy source that converts

the energy of tides into electricity.

1. Taking two bottles to the for recycling saves enough energy to boil water for five cups of tea.
2. Since people need more and more land for farming, are being cleared at an alarming rate.

GRAMMAR

1. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete each sentence.
2. He (gave / was given) a present to her.
3. She (gave I was given) this present for her wedding anniversary.
4. My bike (runs I is run) very fast.
5. He (knocked down I was knocked down) by a bike yesterday.
6. Her house (ruined I was ruined) in the fire.