

Are modern teenagers still interested in reading books?

Nowadays everything in our world goes fast. We get the information through the mobile phone or PC very fast. Modern teenagers prefer get knowledge faster, so they read short versions of books or listen to audiobooks. Why are they in a hurry? For what are they trying to save the time? Are they really interested in reading books?

Actually modern teenagers don't have any duties at home. They are free. Robots do everything about the house. They don't really have to help mother. But modern teens are involved in different activities like sports, musical schools, at school, then homework. They must be fast between them.

Children don't have much time for reading. So they choose short books to do their homework.

In their free time teenagers don't read books, even TV. Because they don't get ~~feed~~ back. They can't communicate with it. So they don't get any satisfaction.

Earlier children got communication after schools, in the street. Now children don't get out, it's not safety outside. It's comfortable to stay at home and chat in the Internet. While using mobile phone teens got enough reading. Different games give them both chatting and ready pictures, which "develop" their imagination.

To sum it up modern teens are not interested in reading as that. Maybe they read a lot while chatting in their phones, but it's not enough. Talking in the phone don't give us new words. Moreover don't develop our inner speech. But only the speech separates us from animals!

In such a way we have to save the time for reading, which gives us the speech, analysis and communication.

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**ANSWER SHEET**

**PART 1. READING COMPREHENSION**

1	False	11	H
2	True	12	D
3	False	13	J
4	NI	14	L
5	False	15	G
6	True	16	K
7	False	17	A
8	NI	18	I
9	True	19	E
10	False	20	C

**PART 2. USE OF ENGLISH**

1	honey	21	beeh
2	butter	22	v
3	foot	23	hot
4	brain	24	the
5	earth	25	much
6	any	26	v
7	day	27	by
8	rain	28	at
9	ear	29	have
10	book	30	v
11	straight	31	chickens
12	fragile	32	feather
13	catch	33	sword
14	foreigner	34	good
15	behind	35	silver
16	harry	36	leap
17	salt	37	knowledge
18	occupied	38	pot
19	center	39	treasure
20	plural	40	gift

**PART 3. COUNTRY STUDY**

1	I	11	Aberdeen
2	F	12	Birmingham
3	A	13	Cardiff
4	C	14	Derby
5	G	15	Edinburgh
6	H	16	Lancaster
7	K	17	Liverpool
8	L	18	Manchester
9	B	19	Bristol
10	D	20	York