

TASK 1.1.

1. F

2. F

3. NI

4. T

5. F

6. T

7. NI

8. NI

9. F

10. F

Task 1.2

11. H

12. D

13. J

14. L

15. G

16. K

17. A

18. I

19. E

20. C

Task 2.1

1. honey

2. butter

3. foot

4.

5. earth

6. any

7. day

8. sand

9. ear

10. book

Task 2.2

11. straight

12. fragile

13. catch

14. foreign

15. behind

16. hairy

17. sour

18.

19. center

20. plural

Task 2.3

21. been

22. correct

23. not

24. correct

25. much

26. correct

27. by

28. at

29. have

30. correct

Task 2.4

31. chickens

32. wing

33. sword

34. good

35. blue

36. hop

37. knowledge

38. pot

39. treasure

40. gift

Task 3.1

1. I

2. D

3. A

4. G

5. B

6. H

7. K

8. L

9. C

10. F

Task 3.2

11. Aberdeen

12. Birmingham

13. Cardiff

14. Devon

15. Edinburgh

16. Lancaster

17. Liverpool

18. Manchester

19. Bristol

20. York

Task 4

Are modern teenagers still interested in reading books?

It's a common belief that newer generation shows no interest in reading. Despite these as every past generation, this one also enjoys reading. But why so many parents still accuse their children of not being keen on reading?

The problem causing those stereotypes is called “generation gap” – misunderstanding between new and old generations. During last 30 years, world became a much different place: the invention of internet, digital revolution, youth subcultures – and so changed the reading. Changed, but not disappeared. Many teens around the world moved to e-books, which is a convenient way of reading: you don't have to go to a bookshop (and

sometimes even to no success, as there is no book you wanted), just search for it on the Internet while not moving from your seat. However, traditional book is still relevant, and some teenagers find it important to touch the paper pages of the book.

Moreover, youngsters are not only keen readers, but also promising writers. New authors change the old ones and become new classics, writing about their peers and their problems.

Newest inventions also help bookworms find each other. Just go on the internet and you'll easily find like-minded people to share and discuss books with. Again, you don't even have to move to befriend readers from all over the world.

As you can see, youth didn't lose interest in reading, and the only thing changed is the way they read. If people have been reading throughout the history, why would they stop now?