

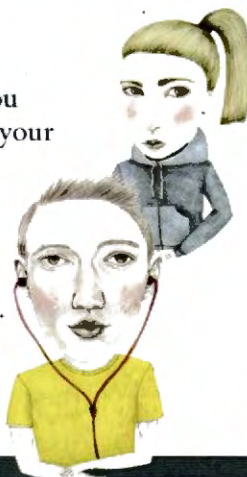
4A Parents and teenagers

1 READING

- a Look at the definition of *teenager*. How do you pronounce it? Do you have a similar word in your language to describe a person of that age?

teenager /ˈtiːneɪdʒə/ a person who is between 13 and 19 years old

- b Read the article about some annoying habits. Write **P** if you think the sentence is a parent talking about teenagers, or **T** if you think it is a teenager talking about his / her parents.



Teenagers have annoying habits – but so do their parents!

Follow

- 1 **Simon Fry** @simonfry
They come into my room **without knocking** and then are surprised to see things they don't really want to know about.
- 2 **Rachel Black** @rachelblack
They **carry on texting** when I'm telling them something really important and they say "Yeah, yeah I heard you". Of course they didn't.
- 3 **Anthony Smith** @anthsmith
They always pick up the remote and **change the channel** when I'm watching something really interesting.
- 4 **Isla May** @islamay
They leave their room in a terrible mess and then roll their eyes when I ask them **to tidy it**.
- 5 **James Bright** @jamesbright
They never **pick up dirty clothes** or wet towels from the floor. They think some elves come later and pick them up!
- 6 **Sarah Vine** @sarahvine
They say no before I've even finished explaining what I want to do.
- 7 **Ed Scott** @edscott
They tell me to **do the washing-up** and then **complain** that I put things in the wrong place in the dishwasher.
- 8 **Sam James** @samjames
Whenever I need to call them their mobile is either switched off or the battery is dead. #itreallyannoysme

- c Compare with a partner. Do you agree?
- d Look at the **highlighted** verbs and verb phrases. With a partner, say what you think they mean.
- e Do any of the parents' or teenagers' habits annoy you? Which ones?

2 VOCABULARY

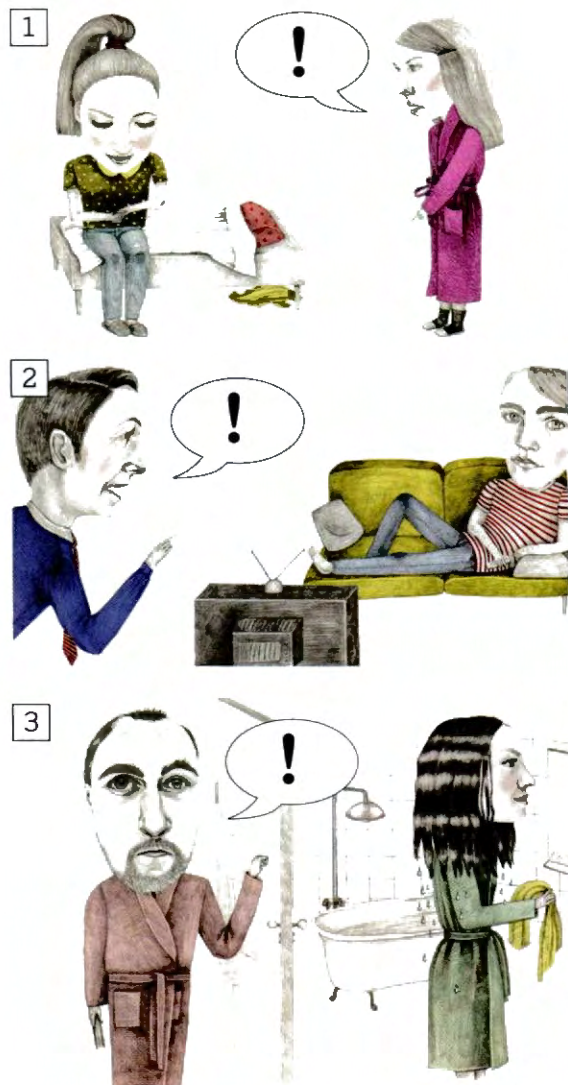
housework, make or do?

- a Look again at the **highlighted** phrases from the text. Which three are connected with housework?
- b ➤ p.154 Vocabulary Bank Housework, make or do?

3 GRAMMAR

present perfect + yet, just, already

- a 2 15 Look at the pictures. What do you think the people are arguing about? Listen and check.



- b Listen again and complete the dialogues with a past participle from the list.

cleaned done dried
finished looked seen

- 1 A Have you seen my yellow jumper?
I can't find it.
B No, I haven't. Have you _____ in your wardrobe?
A Of course I have. What's that under your bed?
B Oh, yes. I remember now. I borrowed it.
- 2 A Why aren't you doing your homework?
B I've already _____ it.
A Really? When?
B I did it on the bus this evening.
- 3 A Have you _____ yet?
B Nearly.
A I need the bathroom now.
B But I haven't _____ my hair yet.
A Well, hurry up then.
- 4 A Can you get a plate for that sandwich?
I've just _____ the floor.
B OK. Oops – too late. Sorry!
- c Look at the first two questions in dialogue 1. Are they about...?
a a specific time in the past
b a non-specific time (i.e. sometime between the past and now)
- d Underline the sentences with *just*, *yet*, and *already* in dialogues 2–4. What do you think they mean?
- e ➤ p.132 Grammar Bank 4A. Learn more about the present perfect and practise it.
- f 2 18))) Listen and make the ⊕ sentences negative and the ⊖ sentences positive.

))) I've finished. ⊖ I haven't finished.
))) It hasn't rained. ⊖ It's rained.



4 PRONUNCIATION & SPEAKING /j/ and /dʒ/

- a 2 19))) Listen and repeat the picture words and sounds.



- b 2 20))) Put the words in the right column. Listen and check. Then listen and repeat the words.

just yet jumper yellow change teenager
new uniform year student enjoy
beautiful jacket young bridge argue

- c Practise saying these sentences.
I've just bought Jane a jumper and a jacket.
Have you worn your new uniform yet?
- d ➤ Communication Has he done it yet? p.101.
- e 2 21))) Listen. Say what's just happened.

5 LISTENING

- a 2 22))) Listen to the first part of a radio programme about teenage carers. Answer the questions.
- 1 What reputation do teenagers have?
 - 2 What do thousands of teenagers have to do?
 - 3 How many hours do they have to help a week?
- b 2 23))) Now listen to the rest of the programme. In what way are the two teenagers unusual? Do they feel positive or negative about their lives?
- c Listen again and answer with A (Alice), D (Daniel), or B (both of them).

Who...?

- 1 looks after their mother
- 2 looks after their brother and sister
- 3 does a lot of housework
- 4 can't cook
- 5 doesn't live with their father
- 6 gives their mother a massage
- 7 is sometimes angry with their friends
- 8 never goes out without their phone

- d Do you know any teenagers like Alice and Daniel? What do they do?

