

In the UK today, teenagers have different hobbies and free time activities. Fewer and fewer teenagers are playing games outside with their friends. 85% prefer playing computer games on their own. In fact playing computer games is one of the most popular activities in Britain. In 2003, British shoppers spent £ 1.152 million on computer games! In general, boys are more interested in computer games than girls.

Teenagers also love watching TV. Watching TV is more popular with boys and girls in the UK than in most other European countries. More than 50% of teenagers have a television in their bedrooms.

Teenagers in the UK are not getting enough exercise. A lot of local sport centres and new gyms are closed because the majority of girls and boys are keen on sports but they don't practise them. They prefer watching sport on TV to actually playing it. As a result, young people are getting fat, lazy and addicted to computer games.

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PART ONE: (14 pts)

A / Reading Comprehension (07 pts)

Activity 1) Answer the following questions : (02 Pt)

- a. Are British teenagers fond of playing computer games?
- b. Do they like practising sports?

Activity 2) Read the following statements and put a cross in the right box (3pts)

Sentences	True	False	Not mentioned
1- Teenagers in UK prefer playing games outside.			
2- Both girls and boys love watching TV.			
3- New gyms are too expensive for teenagers.			

Activity 3) Match each word with its appropriate definition: (02 pts)

A	B
1. teenagers	a. The place where you can practise sports
2. hobbies	b. People aged between 13 and 19.
3. popular	c. Activities that you do in your free time.
4. gyms	d. Something or someone who is well known

B/ Mastery of Language (07 Pts)

Activity A) Fill in the gaps with the suitable words: in, on, at: (02 pts)

My friends always play football Tuesdays. They start 2:00 the afternoon and they go back home dinner time.

