

Culture Corner 2

Teenagers in Britain: Factfile



The Internet

Three out of four teenagers use the Internet at home and nine out of ten use it at school.

Mobile Phones

94% of teenagers aged 13–16 have a mobile phone. 54% of them send over five text messages every day.

Money

The average 14–16-year-old receives £12.64 a week in pocket money and money from part-time jobs.



Free Time

97% of teenagers visit friends in their free time, 95% listen to the radio, 97% listen to music and 99% watch TV. Boys watch TV for 19 hours a week and girls watch it for 16 hours a week. 75% of British teenagers have got televisions in their bedrooms.

Books

76% of teenagers read books for fun. Girls read 4.5 hours a week for fun and boys read 2.3 hours.

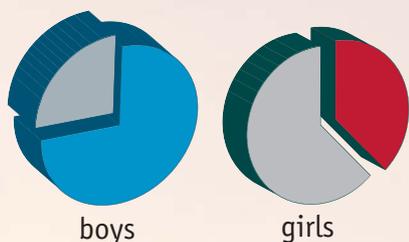
Sport

75% of teenage boys do team sports. Football and rugby are very popular. 42% of girls do team sports but swimming and running are popular activities for girls.

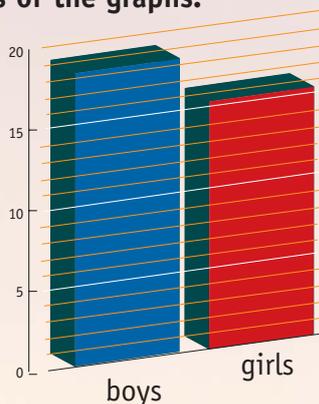


* Information from surveys: 2000–2005

1 Read the factfile. Write the titles of the graphs.



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Project option

2 Write a teenage factfile about students in your class, using the headings in the factfile above.