

# In the name of God

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Bed time

Clothes

Going out with friends

homework

Staying up late

housework

Using computers or phones

**Independent**




**Dependent**



**Listen to the interview and set the paragraphs in the correct order**



**Now listen to the track again and write down the missed parts**

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- A They may not say so, but they are probably feeling a sense of loss and may even feel rejected by you.
  - B Your parents will expect you to behave responsibly.
  - C But now you want to decide things for yourself and don't want to be told what to do all the time.
  - D As your body changes, you also begin to think and feel differently.
  - E Despite this, you should always listen carefully.
  - F Now you are beginning to see the world differently, developing your own views and your own sense of right and wrong.
  - G Now you probably want to spend more time on your own.

Parents get a lot of advice on how to handle their adolescent children, but what about some advice for teenagers on how to deal with their parents?

5 Psychologist Raymond Freedman offers some tips ...

What is adolescence? It starts when you are aged between about ten and thirteen and is a period of rapid **physical change**

10 which transforms you from a pre-teen child, dependent on your parents, to the independent young adult that you become in your early twenties. <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ Here are some of the most common social and **emotional changes**

15 that happen during adolescence.

**FREEDOM** You may not want to spend as much time with your parents as you used to. You want more freedom to choose who you see and when. You may feel that your friends are as important to you as your family.

**PRIVACY** You used to be most happy **in the company of** your 20 parents. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_ You need your own space and some **privacy**.

**INTERESTS** You have new interests and they might include activities that your parents do not understand or think are a waste of time, such as playing computer games or chatting on the internet.

**DECISIONS** In the past, your parents **made** most **decisions** for you 25 and told you what to do. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_ You may resent them **telling you to** go to bed, tidy your bedroom, or come home by ten o'clock.

**OPINIONS** When you were younger, you didn't have many strong **opinions**. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_ Adolescents are often **idealistic** and feel impatient and at odds with the adult world. You may feel that you have all the answers, while 30 many adults don't have any!



**What is "Adolescence"?**

**What changes will appear in adolescence?**

**What things will involve in your privacy**

**Name some social and emotional changes based on what you learnt**

**How did decision making used to be when you were younger how is it now?**

## Make noun and adjectives

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1 adolesc\_ adolescence; adolescent

2 depend\_ dependence; dependent

3 free\_ freedom; free

4 emot\_ emotion; emotional

5 priv\_ privacy; private

6 ideal\_ ideal; ideal / idealistic

7 impati\_ impatience; impatient

8 concern\_ concern; concerned

9 safe\_ safety; safe

10 irritat\_ irritant / irritation; irritated / irritating

11 critic\_ critic; criticism; critic

12 distrust\_ distrust; distrustful

