

Tarefa Semanal 01 – Professor Geraldo

Read the text and answer the questions:

Parents and Teens: Living with each other
By Suki Asato, age 17.

Conflicts between parents and teenagers are common, mainly because parents make assumptions about their teens that often do not prove true. Look at these popular assumptions that parents sometimes make. Look at these popular assumptions that parents sometimes make.

One: Usually, when their teenagers have wild friends, parents immediately think that their teenagers will act the same way. This assumption, though, does not often prove true. Of course, there are some teens who are easily influenced by their friends, but there are many teens who follow their parents' guidelines and rules no matter what their friends do.

Two: Parents usually have problems with teens' appearance. They think that there is a connection between the clothes and hairstyles that teens wear and the way these teens behave. Again, this assumption often does not prove true. There are many fine teenagers who have pink hair and who dress like rock stars.

Three: Parents may assume that they have all the answers to teens' problems and that they know exactly what teens are going through because they were teenagers once. But this assumption also does not always prove true. Parents forget that each generation of teenagers has different problems.

Parents make these assumptions about their teens because they love them, care about them, and worry about them. And teens give their parents plenty of things to worry about! But if these assumptions don't help either parents or teens, then what can?

Parents and teens need to communicate better with each other. Instead of shouting at their teens when they are worried about them, parents need to be open, accepting, and understanding. Teens, on the other hand, should not be afraid to talk to their parents. They need to approach their parents as the loving, caring people they are. After all, recent surveys indicate that many parents today are understanding, accepting, and yes, even cool!

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Glossary

***assumption**: algo que você pensa que é verdade mas não tem como provar;

***fine**: bom e honesto, correto;

01. What is the reason parents make these assumptions about teenagers?

02. What advice does the writer give to teenagers?

03. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the PRESENT PERFECT TENSE:

- He _____ (not / forget) his books
- She _____ (steal) all the chocolate!
- _____ I _____ (explain) it well?
- Who _____ he _____ (meet) recently?
- How _____ we _____ (finish) already?

04. Write the correct form of the PRESENT PERFECT or the SIMPLE PAST tense:

- I' _____ (see) three police cars this morning.
- After he arrived (arrive) home, he _____ (unpack) and _____ (go) to bed early.
- A: What's wrong?
B: I' _____ (broke) a glass!
- My grandparents only _____ (know) each other for a few months before they _____. (get married)
- I' _____ (be) in London for three years. I love it here.