

Dzien dobry

Zapiszcie temat, datę i słówka spod tematu.

Lesson

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Topic: 'Strict parents' – reading.

Responsible for – odpowiedzialny za

strict – surowy

pay attention – zwracać uwagę

value – wartość

experience - doświadczenie

treat – traktować

recent – ostatni

opposite – przeciwnie

limit – ograniczenie

immediately – natychmiast

behaviour – zachowanie

equal – równy

explore – badać

director – reżyser

rule- zasada

act – zachowywać się

happen – dziać się

investigate – badać

- Przeczytaj tekst oraz wykonaj zadania 1 i 3 oraz zadanie w *word booster*
- Odpowiedz pisemnie na pytania z ćw. 4

International cultural knowledge
British teenagers and their parents

1 Pracujcie w parach. Zdecydujcie, czy podane zdania są prawdziwe (T – true), czy nie (F – false).

1 British parents are very strict.

2 British parents don't like being strict.

3 An experiment on TV shows that British teenagers hate strict parents.

2 Przeczytajcie tekst i sprawdźcie swoje odpowiedzi w ćwiczeniu 1.

3 Przeczytajcie tekst ponownie i odpowiedzcie na poniższe pytania własnymi słowami.

1 What is *The world's strictest parents*?
It's a television programme about British adolescents and discipline.

2 Who is Andrea Wiseman?

3 What negative things do British teenagers do, in Wiseman's opinion?

4 What negative things do British parents do, in Wiseman's opinion?

5 What are the negative effects on teenagers when parents act in this way?

6 What happens to the British teenagers in *The world's strictest parents*?

Strict parents

'What's the problem with British teenagers?'

Many British newspapers and TV programmes are asking this question at the moment. A lot of people are saying that there are problems with teenagers at school, on the streets and in their homes. Why? What, or who, is responsible for these problems?

A recent BBC television series explores these questions. It's called *The world's strictest parents*. Is that because British parents are very strict? Just the opposite, it seems.

The director of the programme, Andrea Wiseman, explains why they are making it. She thinks that in the United Kingdom, teenagers pay no attention to adults. They don't want to do well at school. They think they can do what they like and they are interested only in new fashions and Hollywood celebrities.

Why are British teenagers like this? Wiseman says it's because their parents give their children everything they can. But they give their children no limits, no rules, no discipline because they want their children to be 'free'. They don't tell their children to work hard because they don't want their kids to have any stress.

The problem with this is that parents give their sons and daughters no cultural values. When a teenager does something bad and their parents say something, the teenager immediately says 'My parents are really strict' or 'My parents aren't fair'.

So what happens in the TV programme? Some problematic British teenagers go and live with parents in different parts of the world. They live with families that believe in traditional discipline and cultural values. In Ghana, Jamaica, Botswana and the southern US state of Alabama, the teenagers have the experience of living with parents who want and expect good behaviour and hard work. The results are interesting. In the end, the British teenagers seem to prefer having strict parents!

4 Pracujcie w parach. Zadawajcie sobie nawzajem pytania i odpowiadajcie na nie.

1 Would you like to watch this programme on TV? Why?/Why not?

2 How strict do you think parents are in your country?

WORD BOOSTER

Dopasuj wyrazy 1–6 do definicji a–f.

1 explores	a the way that someone does things, for example, at school
2 celebrities	b famous people
3 discipline	c treating everyone in a good and equal way
4 values	d the way that we make people obey rules
5 fair	e ideas that are important in our lives
6 behaviour	f looks at, investigates

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