

Have you cleaned up your room yet?

Yes, I did it this morning.

4A Parents and teenagers

1 READING

a Look at the definition of *teenager*. How do you pronounce it? Do you have a similar word in your language to describe a person of that age?

teenager /ˈtiːnɪdʒər/ a person who is between 13 and 19 years old

b Read the article about some annoying habits. Write **P** if you think the sentence is a parent talking about teenagers, or **T** if you think it is a teenager talking about his / her parents.



Teenagers have annoying habits – but so do their parents! #itreallyannoysme

- 1 **Josh Lopez** @joshlopez 15m
They come into my room **without knocking** and then are surprised to see things they don't really want to know about.
- 2 **Rachel Black** @blackr 16m
They just **keep on texting** when I'm telling them something really important and they say, "Yeah, yeah I heard you." Of course they didn't.
- 3 **Anthony Smith** @tonysmith 20m
They always pick up the remote and **change the channel** when I'm watching something really interesting.
- 4 **Isla May** @ibmay 1h
They leave their room in a terrible mess and then roll their eyes when I ask them **to clean it**.
- 5 **Mike Donovan** @donovan512 1h
They never **pick up dirty clothes** or wet towels from the floor. They think some elves come later and pick them up!
- 6 **Sarah Vine** @sarahvine 2h
They say no before I've even finished explaining what I want to do.
- 7 **Dave Win** @windave 4h
They tell me to **do the dishes** and then **complain** that I put things in the wrong place in the dishwasher.
- 8 **Sam James** @sujames 6h
Whenever I need to call them, their cell phone is either turned off or the battery is dead.

- c Compare with a partner. Do you agree?
- d Look at the **highlighted** verbs and verb phrases. With a partner, say what you think they mean.
- e Do any of the parents' or teenagers' habits annoy *you*? Which ones?

2 VOCABULARY

housework, *make or do?*

- a Look again at the **highlighted** phrases from the text. Which three are connected with housework?
- b ➤ p.154 Vocabulary Bank *Housework, make or do?*

3 GRAMMAR

present perfect + *yet and already*

a (2 15)) Look at the pictures. What do you think the people are arguing about? Listen and check.

