

Answers to Teen stress – exercises

Preparation

1. chart
2. make
3. to
4. refers
5. period
6. presents
7. 40% of
8. significant

1. Check your writing: gap fill

1. Overall
2. while
3. compared to
4. slightly more
5. third
6. similar

2. Check your writing: reordering

- 3 Looking at the detail, we can see that in France a higher proportion of expenditure was on clothes (43%), while in Spain clothing accounted for 32%. Entertainment came in second place in Spain at 27%, while in France the proportion was only 15%. In France the second major expense for teenagers was technology, at 20%, but in Spain this was a little lower (15%).
- 2 Overall, we can see teenagers in both countries spent the greatest proportion of their pocket money on clothes. Spanish teenagers tended to spend more money on entertainment than French teenagers.
- 1 The bar chart shows the proportion of their pocket money teenagers spent on various expenses in France and Spain. The data covers a one-year period.
- 4 To sum up, teenagers in both countries spent the most significant amounts on clothes, entertainment and technology. However, the proportion of money spent on clothes was significantly greater in France, while entertainment was a greater financial priority in Spain.

3. Check your vocabulary: gap fill

1. summarise
2. comparison
3. illustrates
4. feelings
5. related | relates
6. nerves | nervousness