



Unit 1: The Gifts of Youth - Comprehension

Text

Youth is a very special and important stage of life. It is the time when people are full of energy, curiosity, and creativity. Young people often dream of changing the world around them and they usually have the courage to try new experiences. **They** are not afraid of challenges and they believe that they can achieve anything if they work hard. For example, many young students are highly motivated to study, to improve their skills, and to fulfill their future ambitions. This motivation is among the greatest gifts of youth.

However, youth is not only about having energy and big dreams. It is also the right period to learn important values such as responsibility, respect, cooperation, and tolerance. These values guide young people to use their energy positively and to become good citizens. Without these values, youth can be wasted on wrong choices and negative habits.

Today, societies give priority to empowering young people because they are considered the real strength and the future of every nation. Governments, schools, and families work together to provide opportunities for the younger generation. By supporting **them**, societies invest in progress, innovation, and hope for a better tomorrow. Indeed, the gifts of youth are not only a blessing for young individuals themselves but also for the whole community.

Exercises

1. True / False Questions

Read the text and decide whether the statements are True or False.

1. Young people are usually afraid of challenges. _____
2. Youth is also a period to learn values like responsibility. _____
3. Societies ignore the role of young people. _____
4. Families and schools play a role in empowering youth. _____

2. Answer Questions about the Text

1. Why is youth described as a very special stage of life?
.....
2. What motivates many young students to study and work hard?
3. Which values should young people learn during youth?
.....
4. Who works to provide opportunities for young people?
.....

3. Complete Sentences with Ideas from the Text

1. Young people often dream of _____.





2. Youth is the right period to learn _____.

3. Societies give priority to _____.

4. Reference Words

Underline the following words in the text and say what they refer to:

1. 'they' (paragraph 1) → _____

2. 'them' (paragraph 3) → _____

5. Synonyms from the Text

Find synonyms in the text for the following words:

1. enthusiasm (paragraph 1) → _____

2. power(paragraph 3) → _____

Unit 1: The Gifts of Youth – Comprehension

Keys

1. True / False Questions

1. False (They are not afraid of challenges)
2. True
3. False (Societies give priority to empowering youth)
4. True

2. Answer Questions about the Text

1. Because it is full of energy, curiosity, and creativity.
2. Their motivation to improve their skills and fulfill their ambitions.
3. Responsibility, respect, cooperation, and tolerance.
4. Governments, schools, and families.

3. Complete Sentences with Ideas from the Text

1. changing the world around them
2. important values such as responsibility, respect, cooperation, and tolerance
3. empowering young people

4. Reference Words

1. 'they' → young people
2. 'them' → young people

5. Synonyms from the Text

1. enthusiasm → motivation
2. power → strength

