

Extra Listenings Worksheet 2

Before you listen!

- 1** You are going to listen to a lecture about the effect of the media on teenagers. Before you listen, discuss these questions:

- How you think adults view teenagers today?
- What do they see as positive or negative about teenagers?
- Would you yourself avoid certain groups of young people? When and why?

Here are two words you will hear in the lecture.

Wary – If someone is wary, they are cautious and careful, especially in detecting and escaping from danger.

Feral – someone who is feral is uncontrollable and wild.

Develop your skills!

- 2** Listen to the first part of the lecture and decide if the ideas below are stated (S) or not stated (N) by the speaker.

- 1 There was a separate survey for teenage girls. _____
- 2 Some newspapers portray teenage boys in a better light than others. _____
- 3 What teenage boys wear is seen to be important. _____
- 4 The media often describe boys as criminals. _____
- 5 Many teenage boys are afraid of teenage girls. _____

TOP TIP!

When you have to complete sentences, remember that the sentences will be in the same order as the information you hear in the recording.

Exam practice!

- 3** Now listen to the complete recording. While listening, complete the sentences using a maximum of four words for each answer. Write your answers in the spaces provided. The first one (0) has been done for you.

- 0 WWII stands for Women Working In Journalism.
- 1 Pictures of boys in hooded tops sometimes suggest that society has _____.
- 2 Many stories in the press focus on teen boys' _____ activities.
- 3 It is _____ for teen boys to be described as *yobs*, *sick* and *feral*.
- 4 Teen boys only receive _____ in the press if they are victims of violence.
- 5 In a survey of teen boys, 85% were of the opinion that _____ gave a positive view of them.
- 6 Many teen boys are now afraid of boys _____ who they don't know.
- 7 75% of boys said they now wear different clothes and _____ different people.
- 8 In coverage of teens and entertainment, less _____ per cent of stories was positive.