Printable 12 exam

**TEENS AND WORK**

**I**In the past, teenagers in America could find work easily. But the summer of 2022 was different. It was harder for them to find jobs. Some teenagers found a solution\* to the problem. They started their own businesses. Many of these teens
got help from a company on the internet called "Work for Teens." This company gives teenagers free information about how to start a business. Business experts volunteer\* to give their advice\* on this website. Teens can contact the company and get as much advice\* as they need.

**II**Charlie Price was 16 years old when "Work for Teens" helped him start his T-shirt business. Charlie painted pictures on T-shirts and sold them from his home to people in his neighborhood. "Work for Teens gave me great advice\*," he said, "and while working I learned to make all the decisions by myself." That summer, he earned more than a thousand dollars! Another teenager who had her own business was Ann Miller. At the age of 18, she organized birthday parties for young children. Ann's business was so successful that she asked two friends to help her.

**III**Having a business has many advantages for teenagers. "Having a business made me more responsible\*," said Charlie Price. Ann also told us why the work experience\* was important for her. "It helped me prepare for the future," she said. And finally, some teenagers who had their own businesses said that they made a lot of money.

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| a solution | פתרון | حل | решение |
| to volunteer | להתנדב | للتطوع | стать волонтером |
| advice | עצה | نصيحة | совет |
| experience | ניסיון | تجربة | опыт |
| responsible | אחראי | مسؤول | ответственный |

1. **What do we learn about the teenagers in paragraph I ?**

PUT A √ BY THE **TWO** CORRECT ANSWERS.

1. How hard it was for them to find work.
2. Where they wanted to work.
3. How much money they made.
4. Where they could get help.
5. Where they found work in the past.
6. How many teenagers found work.
7. **How did some teenagers solve their problem? (paragraph I)**
8. They advised each other.
9. They started a website.
10. They started their own businesses.
11. They started to save money.
12. **What does the writer tell us about Charlie in paragraph II ?**
13. He helped his neighbors.
14. He sold T-shirts.
15. He volunteered\* at "Work for Teens."
16. He doesn’t go to school.

**‏4. What did Charlie say about his experience\*? (paragraph II)**

1. It taught him to decide everything by himself.
2. It was hard for him to sell the things he made.
3. He got a lot of help from his friends.
4. He didn`t like it.

**5. Why did Ann need help in her business? (paragraph II)**

1. It was so successful.
2. She felt lonely.
3. They asked her for money.
4. She didn’t know what to do.
	1. **Why is it good for teenagers to have their own business?**

Choose **TWO** reasons. (paragraph **III**)

1. Their parents were proud of them.
2. It makes them more responsible\*.
3. They got better grades at school.
4. It made them rich.
5. It helps them prepare for the future.
6. It made them happy.

Answer key:

1. a and d

2. c

3. b

4. a

5. a

6. b and e