**Composition**

**Which Is Better – Working or Getting Money from Your Parents?**

Some teenagers work and have their own money, while other teenagers don't work and take money from their parents. In my opinion, where the teenagers get their money from depends on the financial situation of their parents. In my essay I will give my reasons.

First, there are parents who don't have enough money, even though they work. The salary they earn is hardly enough to cover the bills and other expenses. In such a case, their teenage child must work in order to have money. Otherwise, he/she will have no way of buying things like shoes and clothes or going out with friends.

However, if the parents have money, I think they should buy their teenage child everything he/she needs because they can afford to and it is not at the expense of bills or food. Of course the teenager must deserve the money – he/she studies hard and respects his/her parents and teachers. Otherwise, the teenager shouldn't get any money from his/her parents!

To sum up, where the teenager gets money from is a question of both his/her behavior and the financial situation of the parents. After all, we will work all our life so why start at such a young age when you have to concentrate on school and social issues? So if you are lucky and your parents have money – enjoy it while you can! Don't forget to be a good polite student as well as a good son/daughter…

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