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**Level 6 – 8th September, 2020**

## 52% of young adults in US live with parents

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

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# THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

A new study from the Pew Research Center has revealed that most adults under 30 years old are now living with their parents. The study says the number of 18- to 30-year-olds who live at home has hit an 80-year high. Around 52 per cent, or 26.6 million, of young people are at home with one or both of their parents. Researchers say that not since 1940 have so many of the younger generation lived with their parents. Only in the Great Depression of the 1930s was the percentage higher. The researchers say there has been a recent rise in the number of young adults moving back in with their parents. A contributory factor to this spike is the economic downturn and a rise in unemployment caused by coronavirus.

Regarding the economy, financial analyst Jeremy Sopko said: "You have to take into account two huge factors: massive student loan debt and a lack of available work." He added: "It's a difficult situation that's been exacerbated by the pandemic and it may take ...the better part of a decade for younger demographics to recover and be financially stable enough to leave home." Another commentator said the trend could have adverse effects on the property rental market. She said: "With a lot of young people not renting, not moving into cities...there is a lot of inventory coming onto the market." Mr Sopko concluded: "For the most part, nobody wants to be living at home with mom and dad."

Sources: <https://money.yahoo.com/majority-of-us-adults-under-30-now-living-with-parents-study-finds-143957490.html>  
<https://edition.cnn.com/2020/09/04/us/children-living-with-parents-pandemic-pew/index.html>  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/carlieporterfield/2020/09/04/more-young-people-living-with-their-parents-than-in-the-great-depression-report-says/>

# WARM-UPS

**1. YOUNG ADULTS:** Students walk around the class and talk to other students about young adults. Change partners often and share your findings.

**2. CHAT:** In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

study / research / young / adults / home / parents / younger generation / downturn / economy / analyst / student loan / debt / pandemic / stable / property rental / cities

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

**3. LEAVE HOME:** Students A **strongly** believe everyone should leave their family home before they are 21; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

**4. AGE GROUPS:** What are the good and bad things about being these ages? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Good Things	Bad Things
3-8		
18-30		
30-40		
40-50		
50-60		
85-100		

**5. GENERATION:** Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "generation". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

**6. LIVING AT HOME:** Rank these with your partner. Put the best things about living at home at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Meals
- Low / No rent
- Being with family
- Washing
- Weekends
- Chatting
- Bedroom
- Money

# VOCABULARY MATCHING

## Paragraph 1

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| 1. revealed     | a. A sharp increase in the number or size of something.                             |
| 2. hit          | b. All of the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively. |
| 3. generation   | c. Having happened, begun, or been done not long ago or not long before.            |
| 4. depression   | d. Made previously unknown or secret information known to others.                   |
| 5. recent       | e. Playing a part in bringing something about.                                      |
| 6. contributory | f. Reached a particular level, point, or figure.                                    |
| 7. spike        | g. A long and severe downturn in an economy or market.                              |

## Paragraph 2

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| 8. financial    | h. Money (or other things) that is owed or due.  |
| 9. analyst      | i. Made a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling worse.   |
| 10. huge        | j. The entire stock of a business, including materials, components, work in progress, and finished products. |
| 11. debt        | k. A person who examines numbers, facts and other information to inform others.                              |
| 12. exacerbated | l. Harmful; unfavorable.   |
| 13. adverse     | m. Very, very, very big.   |
| 14. inventory   | n. Related to business numbers and economics.  |

# BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

**1. TRUE / FALSE:** Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The article says over half of adults worldwide live with their parents. **T / F**
- b. Around 26 million young adults in the USA live with their parents. **T / F**
- c. A greater percentage of young adults lived at home in the 1930s. **T / F**
- d. More young people are living at home because of coronavirus. **T / F**
- e. An analyst said a lack of student loans was a problem. **T / F**
- f. It might take nearly 10 years for young adults to be able to leave home. **T / F**
- g. An analyst said the property rental market is being badly hit. **T / F**
- h. An analyst said most young adults want to live with their parents. **T / F**

## 2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- |                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. <b>study</b>        | a. joblessness |
| 2. <b>hit</b>          | b. stock       |
| 3. <b>factor</b>       | c. reached     |
| 4. <b>unemployment</b> | d. economic    |
| 5. <b>spike</b>        | e. paper       |
| 6. <b>financial</b>    | f. steady      |
| 7. <b>exacerbated</b>  | g. unfavorable |
| 8. <b>stable</b>       | h. increase    |
| 9. <b>adverse</b>      | i. worsened    |
| 10. <b>inventory</b>   | j. element     |

**3. PHRASE MATCH:** (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. hit an 80-year            | a. analyst                  |
| 2. so many of the younger    | b. in the number            |
| 3. a recent rise             | c. this spike               |
| 4. A contributory factor to  | d. part                     |
| 5. a rise in unemployment    | e. account two huge factors |
| 6. financial                 | f. high                     |
| 7. take into                 | g. to leave home            |
| 8. massive student           | h. caused by coronavirus    |
| 9. financially stable enough | i. loan debt                |
| 10. For the most             | j. generation               |

# GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

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*generation*  
*hit*  
*downturn*  
*study*  
*factor*  
*both*  
*number*  
*rise*

Regarding the economy, financial (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Jeremy Sopko said: "You have to take into account two huge factors: (10) \_\_\_\_\_ student loan debt and a lack of available work." He added: "It's a difficult situation that's been (11) \_\_\_\_\_ by the pandemic and it may take ...the better part of a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ for younger demographics to recover and be financially (13) \_\_\_\_\_ enough to leave home." Another commentator said the trend could have adverse (14) \_\_\_\_\_ on the property rental market. She said: "With a lot of young people not renting, not moving into cities...there is a lot of (15) \_\_\_\_\_ coming onto the market." Mr Sopko concluded: "For the most (16) \_\_\_\_\_, nobody wants to be living at home with mom and dad."

*exacerbated*  
*stable*  
*analyst*  
*decade*  
*inventory*  
*part*  
*massive*  
*effects*

# LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

- 1) A new study from the Pew Research Center \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. has reveal that
  - b. has levelled that
  - c. has revealed that
  - d. has revealed that
- 2) the number of 18- to 30-year-olds who live at home has \_\_\_\_\_ high
  - a. hid an 80-year
  - b. hit an 80-year
  - c. height an 80-year
  - d. hilt an 80-year
- 3) Researchers say that not since 1940 have so many of the younger \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. generational lived
  - b. generate shun lived
  - c. generate shin lived
  - d. generation lived
- 4) Only in the Great Depression of the 1930s was the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. percentile higher
  - b. percent age higher
  - c. percentage higher
  - d. percent did higher
- 5) A contributory factor to this spike is the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. economics downturns
  - b. economically down turn
  - c. economic downturn
  - d. economic downtown
- 6) You have to take into account two huge factors: massive \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. student loaned ate
  - b. student loan dead
  - c. student loaned it
  - d. student loan debt
- 7) It's a difficult situation that's been exacerbated \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. by the pandemic
  - b. by the endemic
  - c. by the panda mic
  - d. by the pan dermis
- 8) take the better part of a decade for younger \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. demographics to recover
  - b. reprographics to recover
  - c. them graphics to recover
  - d. demagogues to recover
- 9) Another commentator said the trend could have \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. adversely effects
  - b. ad verse effects
  - c. ad verse affects
  - d. adverse effects
- 10) With a lot of young people not renting, not moving into cities there is a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. lot of inventory
  - b. lot of invent story
  - c. lot off inventories
  - d. lots off inventory

# LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

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# COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

1. What is the name of the research center that conducted the research?
2. When was the last time so many young adults lived at home?
3. How many young adults in the US now live with their parents?
4. What happened in the 1930s?
5. What did the article say had caused a rise in unemployment?
6. What is Jeremy Sopko's job?
7. What did Mr Sopko say there was a lack of?
8. How long might it be before young adults are able to leave home?
9. What did a commentator say there was a rise in the inventory of?
10. Who did Mr Sopko say doesn't want to live with mom and dad?

# MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

- 1) What is the name of the research center that conducted the research?
  - a) New
  - b) Pew
  - c) Few
  - d) Kew
- 2) When was the last time so many young adults lived at home?
  - a) 150 years ago
  - b) 100 years ago
  - c) 70 years ago
  - d) 80 years ago
- 3) How many young adults in the US now live with their parents?
  - a) 26.8 million
  - b) 28.6 million
  - c) 26.6 million
  - d) 28.8 million
- 4) What happened in the 1930s?
  - a) the Great Depression
  - b) the Roaring Twenties
  - c) the New Deal
  - d) the Wall Street Crash
- 5) What did the article say had caused a rise in unemployment?
  - a) immigration
  - b) coronavirus
  - c) the property market
  - d) market forces
- 6) What is Jeremy Sopko's job?
  - a) financial analyst
  - b) a pandemic expert
  - c) a youth counsellor
  - d) a property investor
- 7) What did Mr Sopko say there was a lack of?
  - a) trust
  - b) housing
  - c) work
  - d) young people
- 8) How long might it be before young adults are able to leave home?
  - a) the best part of a decade
  - b) the worst part of a decade
  - c) a whole decade
  - d) half a decade
- 9) What did a commentator say there was a rise in the inventory of?
  - a) bricks
  - b) mortar
  - c) baked beans
  - d) rental property
- 10) Who did Mr Sopko say doesn't want to live with mom and dad?
  - a) people in their thirties
  - b) teenagers
  - c) nobody
  - d) people in their 20s

# ROLE PLAY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

## **Role A – Food**

You think food is the best thing about living at home. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least attractive of these (and why): low rent, washing or chatting.

## **Role B – Low Rent**

You think low rent is the best thing about living at home. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least attractive of these (and why): food, washing or chatting.

## **Role C – Washing**

You think washing is the best thing about living at home. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least attractive of these (and why): low rent, food or chatting.

## **Role D – Chatting**

You think chatting is the best thing about living at home. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their things. Also, tell the others which is the least attractive of these (and why): low rent, washing or food.

# AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

**1. WORD SEARCH:** Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'young' and 'adult'.

young	adult

- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS:** Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

**3. GAP FILL:** In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

**4. VOCABULARY:** Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

**5. TEST EACH OTHER:** Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• revealed</li><li>• hit</li><li>• both</li><li>• only</li><li>• recent</li><li>• downturn</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• financial</li><li>• debt</li><li>• difficult</li><li>• adverse</li><li>• cities</li><li>• nobody</li></ul>
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# YOUNG ADULTS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

Write five GOOD questions about young adults in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

# YOUNG ADULTS DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'young'?
3. What do you think of young adults?
4. What do you think of living at home?
5. Why are more young people living at home?
6. What are the good things about living with your parents?
7. Should all young adults have to leave home?
8. What do you know about the Great Depression?
9. Has coronavirus affected you financially?
10. How has coronavirus affected your country financially?

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# YOUNG ADULTS DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'adult'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of student loans?
15. Why will it take a decade for young adults to be able to leave home?
16. What are the bad things about living with your parents?
17. Is it better to rent or buy an apartment?
18. Would you prefer to live at home or on your own?
19. What advice do you have for young adults?
20. What questions would you like to ask the researchers?

# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

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# DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

# LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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## Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- |     |                 |                 |               |                |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1.  | (a) levelled    | (b) rebelled    | (c) revelled  | (d) revealed   |
| 2.  | (a) satisfied   | (b) taken       | (c) landed    | (d) hit        |
| 3.  | (a) none        | (b) not         | (c) no        | (d) none       |
| 4.  | (a) by          | (b) on          | (c) of        | (d) at         |
| 5.  | (a) arise       | (b) raise       | (c) rise      | (d) riser      |
| 6.  | (a) spike       | (b) spoke       | (c) pocks     | (d) speck      |
| 7.  | (a) budget      | (b) account     | (c) balance   | (d) statistics |
| 8.  | (a) exacerbated | (b) exaggerated | (c) expunged  | (d) expurgated |
| 9.  | (a) role        | (b) part        | (c) bit       | (d) leave      |
| 10. | (a) of          | (b) at          | (c) on        | (d) as         |
| 11. | (a) invention   | (b) invalid     | (c) inventory | (d) inviolate  |
| 12. | (a) some        | (b) more        | (c) many      | (d) most       |



# SPELLING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

## Paragraph 1

1. areelevd that most adults under 30
2. many of the younger tnaenegiro
3. Only in the Great espoDsreni of the 1930s
4. the ceraeetgpn higher
5. A ntcbrrtuyoio factor to this spike
6. the economic tronwndu

## Paragraph 2

7. financial asyatln
8. massive student loan bedt
9. rexaetbdeca by the pandemic
10. younger pdchoeagrims
11. the trend could have aseedrv effects
12. there is a lot of rtovnyein

# PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

**Number these lines in the correct order.**

- ( ) both of their parents. Researchers say that not since 1940 have so many of the younger
- ( ) factor to this spike is the economic downturn and a rise in unemployment caused by coronavirus.
- ( ) demographics to recover and be financially stable enough to leave home." Another commentator said the trend could have
- ( ) an 80-year high. Around 52 per cent, or 26.6 million, of young people are at home with one or
- ( ) concluded: "For the most part, nobody wants to be living at home with mom and dad."
- ( **1** ) A new study from the Pew Research Center has revealed that most adults under 30 years old are now
- ( ) factors: massive student loan debt and a lack of available work." He added: "It's a difficult situation that's been
- ( ) adverse effects on the property rental market. She said: "With a lot of young people not
- ( ) Regarding the economy, financial analyst Jeremy Sopko said: "You have to take into account two huge
- ( ) renting, not moving into cities...there is a lot of inventory coming onto the market." Mr Sopko
- ( ) living with their parents. The study says the number of 18- to 30-year-olds who live at home has hit
- ( ) exacerbated by the pandemic and it may take ...the better part of a decade for younger
- ( ) generation lived with their parents. Only in the Great Depression of the 1930s was the percentage higher. The researchers say there has
- ( ) been a recent rise in the number of young adults moving back in with their parents. A contributory

# PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

1. parents . are 30 their under with Adults living
2. home with of one At both parents . or
3. younger the of with generation parents . lived Many
4. rise numbers . been a in has recent There
5. caused coronavirus . rise unemployment A in by
6. account to two take into You factors . have
7. difficult pandemic . that's situation exacerbated by the A
8. of decade . It a takes better part the
9. lot the A inventory onto coming of market .
10. part, the be . most For nobody wants to

# CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults.html>

A new *studious / study* from the Pew Research Center has revealed that most adults under 30 years old are now living *within / with* their parents. The study says the *number / numeral* of 18- to 30-year-olds who live at home has *height / hit* an 80-year high. Around 52 per cent, or 26.6 million, of young people are at home with one or both of *their / them* parents. Researchers say that not since 1940 have so many of the younger generation lived with their parents. Only *in / at* the Great Depression of the 1930s was the percentage *higher / heighten*. The researchers say there has been a *recently / recent* rise in the number of young adults moving back in with their parents. A contributory factor to this *spine / spike* is the economic downturn and a rise in unemployment caused *by / to* coronavirus.

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**Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.**

# INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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A n\_w s t\_d y f r\_m t h\_ P\_w R\_s\_\_ r c h C\_n t\_r  
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l\_d\_d : " F\_r t h\_ m\_s t p\_r t , n\_b\_d y w\_n t s t\_  
b\_ l\_v\_n g \_t h\_m\_ w\_t h m\_m \_n d d\_d . "

# PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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# HOMework

**1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION:** Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

**2. INTERNET:** Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

**3. YOUNG ADULTS:** Make a poster about young adults. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

**4. LEAVING HOME:** Write a magazine article about all young adults leaving home by the age of 21. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

**5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?** Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

**6. LETTER:** Write a letter to an expert on young adults. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how young adults can get on the housing ladder. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

# ANSWERS

## VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. d    2. f    3. b    4. g    5. c    6. e    7. a  
8. n    9. k    10. m    11. h    12. i    13. l    14. j

## TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a F    b T    c T    d T    e F    f T    g T    h F

## SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. e	2. c	3. j	4. a	5. h
6. d	7. i	8. f	9. g	10. b

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Pew
2. Eighty years ago (1940)
3. 26.6 million
4. The Great Depression
5. Coronavirus
6. Financial analyst
7. Work
8. The best part of a decade (up to 10 years)
9. Rental property
10. Nobody

## WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

1. Adults under 30 are living with their parents.
2. At home with one or both of parents.
3. Many of the younger generation lived with parents.
4. There has been a recent rise in numbers.
5. A rise in unemployment caused by coronavirus.
6. You have to take into account two factors.
7. A difficult situation that's exacerbated by the pandemic.
8. It takes the better part of a decade.
9. A lot of inventory coming onto the market.
10. For the most part, nobody wants to be.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. a    2. c    3. b    4. d    5. a    6. d    7. b    8. d    9. c    10. b

## ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.  
(It's good for your English ;-)