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**Level 4 – 8th September, 2020**

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

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<https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults-4.html>

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**Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults-4.html>

A new study reveals that most young adults now live with their parents. The number of 18- to 30-year-olds living at home has hit an 80-year high. Around 52 per cent are at home with one or both parents. Only in the Great Depression of the 1930s was the percentage higher. The recent rise in the number of young adults moving back in with their parents is due to the economic downturn and a rise in unemployment caused by coronavirus.

An analyst said adults were living with parents because of loan debts and a lack of jobs. He said this has been exacerbated by the pandemic. He said: "It may take...the better part of a decade for [this] to recover and be financially stable enough to leave home." He concluded: "For the most part, nobody wants to be living at home with mom and dad." Another analyst said young people not moving into cities could affect the property rental market.

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/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults-4.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A new study reveals           | a. in the number   |
| 2. hit an 80-year                | b. or both parents |
| 3. at home with one              | c. by coronavirus  |
| 4. the Great Depression of       | d. high            |
| 5. The recent rise               | e. downtown        |
| 6. moving back in with           | f. the 1930s       |
| 7. due to the economic           | g. that            |
| 8. a rise in unemployment caused | h. their parents   |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a lack                       | a. be living at home  |
| 2. exacerbated                  | b. part of a decade   |
| 3. the better                   | c. rental market      |
| 4. be financially stable enough | d. part               |
| 5. For the most                 | e. by the pandemic    |
| 6. nobody wants to              | f. to leave home      |
| 7. young people not             | g. of jobs            |
| 8. affect the property          | h. moving into cities |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A new (1) \_\_\_\_\_ most young adults now live with their parents. The number of 18- to 30-year-olds living at (2) \_\_\_\_\_ an 80-year high. Around 52 per cent are at home with (3) \_\_\_\_\_ parents. Only in the Great Depression of the 1930s was the percentage higher. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ in the number of young adults moving back in with their parents (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the economic downturn and a rise in unemployment (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ adults were living with parents because of loan debts and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ jobs. He said this has been exacerbated by the pandemic. He said: "It may take... (9) \_\_\_\_\_ of a decade for [this] to recover and be financially (10) \_\_\_\_\_ leave home." He concluded: "For (11) \_\_\_\_\_, nobody wants to be living at home with mom and dad." Another analyst said young people not moving into cities could affect the (12) \_\_\_\_\_.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# YOUNG ADULTS SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2009/200908-young-adults-4.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.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

