

✚ Reading / Writing Activity Fill in with the appropriate word

Read carefully the texts below. Select the word that best fits in each blank space and write it.

Read again and compare your choices with your partner's.

Check the words in the Word Bank

1. _____ is demanding because meeting the needs of children requires personal, social, and economic resources. 2. _____ becoming a parent too soon, before adult abilities are 3. _____ and before the necessary resources are acquired, usually poses problems for children and their young parents.

Infants and young children are totally dependent on 4. _____ from their parents and/or other 5. _____. Because of their need for assistance from others, early 6. _____ represents a 7. _____ on the 8. _____ of their extended families and the larger society.

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Now, compare your answers with one of your partner's. Are they correct?

Read the whole text, and write a short comment on it. (Pair work)

Vocabulary

Thus: In this or that way / manner.

Attained: Gained; achieved

Parenting: The activity of looking after your children

Parenthood: The state of being a parent

Drain: loss

Resources: Something that gives help, support etc. when needed; supply; a means

Nurturance: Physical and emotional care and nourishment.

Caregiver: Someone who takes care of a person who is young, old, or sick

Sources

<http://dictionary.cambridge.org>

<http://www.thefreedictionary.org>

My ideas and stance about the texts

Text 1

I agree / I disagree because I think that...

Text 2
