



## WORKBOOK 08 LESSON 14

**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT PREPOSITIONS: TO, FOR, IN, OF, WITH, FROM, AT, ABOUT, INSIDE, AFTER, UNTIL.**

It's not easy to be a teenager. Most **of** us know that. Now imagine a teenager's mother or father.

Being a teenager means your voice begins changing when you are a boy, and it usually changes **in** the middle **of** a sentence, just when you're talking to a pretty girl. If you are a girl, strange things start happening to your body, and you look very weird **in** the little dress you are used to wearing, and it seems the ribbon your mother put **in** your hair makes you look very stupid.

You don't know if you are an adult or a child, therefore you don't know if you play **with** your toys or sit **in** the living room **with** you parent's friends and talk **about** politics. Your mother makes you nervous when she says you are her little baby or your dad says your almost a big boy now. So you begin hating your clothes, your school, your dog, your bedroom and your neighbor. You tell your teacher she looks like a frog, put a snake **in** your sister's purse, threaten to run away from home. That's all normal **for** teenagers. The world doesn't seem enough **for** a teenager. "Why is it so weird?", he thinks while he paints his hair purple.

You know a teenager **from** far away when he is smoking because he usually holds the cigarette like a pencil, which is the only object **of** that size that his hands know. Those are the times you try your first drink, and second, and third... and sleep **in** the bathroom, or better, **inside** the toilet. No problem, mom goes there and cleans everything. Mom will talk **to** the principal and apologize **to** the teacher **for** being called a frog, and she won't tell your dad she saw you smoking (**at** least **until** she talks **to** you).

Being a teenager is stealing your dad's car, your brother's new jeans and your mom's money to go **to** a party. Then when you arrive home **in** the morning everybody is waiting **for** you looking very angry and you just don't understand why! So you decide to run away, but not now, maybe after lunch. No, no, **after** christmas. Well, lets see how new year is...

Then finally you grow up. Ok, ex-teenager, it's your turn to be a teenager's parent.

### TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH

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1. Nessa linha você coloca a pessoa jurídica, na linha logo abaixo desta você coloca o nome dos proprietários.

**ON THIS LINE YOU PUT THE CORPORATE BODY, ON THE LINE RIGHT BELOW THIS ONE YOU PUT THE NAME OF THE OWNERS.**

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2. Tudo isto é tão surpreendente que eu não posso acreditar que esteja acontecendo comigo.

**ALL THIS IS SO AMAZING I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S HAPPENING TO ME.**

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3. Aquele cara parado na esquina é o ex-namorado da minha irmã, aquele que ela deixou pelo seu irmão.

**THAT GUY STANDING ON THE CORNER IS MY SISTER'S EX-BOYFRIEND, THE ONE SHE LEFT FOR YOUR BROTHER.**

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4. Eu ouvi por acaso você dizendo à mamãe que você vai viajar para a praia amanhã. Você não me levaria junto?

**I OVERHEARD YOU TELLING MOM YOU ARE GOING TO TRAVEL TO THE BEACH TOMORROW. WOULDN'T YOU TAKE ME ALONG?**

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5. Eu não acho que nós precisamos discutir, talvez possamos falar a respeito depois do jantar, o que você acha?

**I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO ARGUE, MAYBE WE CAN TALK IT OVER AFTER DINNER, WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

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