A family affair

Grammar

1. 2 haven’t written  3 ‘ve/have been working  4 ‘ve/have met
   5 ‘ve/have taken  6 has improved  7 haven’t had  8 have gone
   9 ‘s/has phoned  10 have been playing  11 ‘ve/have been writing
  12 ‘ve/have sent  13 ‘ve/have changed  14 ‘ve/have been wondering
  15 ‘ve/have been doing

2. 2 Have you been getting up early every day?
  3 Have you bought anything?
  4 Have you been learning how to cook Spanish food?
  5 How many times have you eaten paella?
  6 Where have you decided to go travelling?

Vocabulary

1. 2 made  3 make  4 do  5 make  6 do  7 made  8 did
   9 make  10 make

2. 2 impatient  3 aggressive  4 disorganised  5 understanding
   6 unreliable  7 enthusiastic

3. 2 clear up  3 worn out  4 go for  5 pick me up  6 went on

Writing – Part 2

I definitely think that teenage years should be the best in everyone’s life because you can have fun and you have fewer problems than adults. Teenagers Teenagers know how to have a good time. Most teenagers have a lot of friends and they discuss things that they are interested in. Teenagers have to be in fashion, wearing up-to-date clothes and listening to modern music. They also like to do sports
and compete in matches. But teenager’s parents sometimes have a difficult time and they don’t understand why. Wouldn’t you feel angry if someone went into your room without your permission—? So do teenagers. Teenagers stop thinking like children as they grow up and their beliefs and their interests change. My opinion is that teenage years are magical and I’d like to stay a teenager forever.

Listening – Part 3

1 B   2 H   3 C   4 F   5 D

Track 02

Speaker 1: Every year my family get together and go down to the river for a picnic. There’s usually about 12 of us—kids and grown-ups. We always do the same thing and this year I said I wasn’t going. But my parents insisted because they said it would look rude. I wouldn’t have minded if it was just the afternoon but I wasn’t looking forward to the whole day. When I got there though my cousin had brought a couple of her friends and we sat together. I had a good time but I would still have preferred to stay at home.

Speaker 2: Every year someone in my family arranges a day out in London for all of us. This year my mum and I did it and we chose to go to a musical. It was difficult to find a show that would appeal to everyone and we were a bit worried that my granny or my cousins wouldn’t like it, as in my family everyone says what they think. So when everyone said they’d had a great time, we knew we’d made the right choice. Nobody complained, even when we missed the train home and we had to wait an hour in the station.

Speaker 3: Last weekend my aunt and uncle and cousins were staying and we decided to go out for the day. We were going to the seaside but we hadn’t gone far when we drove past the zoo and my cousins said they wanted to go in. So we decided we’d go in for an hour and then carry on the seaside. But there was so much to see that we stayed there all day. My mum and dad and my granny really aren’t keen on zoos and were looking forward to a day on the beach but the rest of us didn’t mind at all.

Speaker 4: My sister’s birthday’s in the summer so we usually go out somewhere for the day. She said she wanted to go to a theme park this year which was good for me as I don’t usually want to do what she suggests. It’s a new park quite near where I live. I only went on half the rides I wanted to because it’s huge. The whole park shut at six—I suppose because it was getting dark. It didn’t matter though because Mum
and Dad said we can go again. They enjoyed sitting in the café and reading the newspapers.

**Speaker 5:** Last Sunday I went to the seaside with my family. My brother and sister are older than me and they didn’t really want to come but I persuaded them as otherwise it would have been a bit boring with Mum, Dad and my grandparents. When we got there, we had a swim in the sea and a lovely picnic which my granny made. **We agreed that we’d take a boat out in the afternoon but when we went to get one they were all out, which was a real shame.** Unfortunately, we hand’t realised we needed to book. So we just went for another swim and then came home.

**Reading and use of English – Part 7**

1 D    2 B    3 C    4 D    5 E    6 A    7 E    8 C    9 B    10 E