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## PARENTS OF TEENAGERS SURVIVAL CHECKLIST

PREPARE COOKED MEALS


## COMPARISON SHOPPING

## Groceries



## COMPARISON SHOPPING

Wearing Apparel
Can your teenagers: no some usually always plan a wardrobe that includes school, leisure, and dress clothes?
buy shoes that fit?

check seams to see how well they are constructed?
realize bargains?
take advantage of sales? compare prices?
know to keep sales slips?
know how to return items?

figure percentages on sales items?

## COMPARISON SHOPPING

## Appliances

Can your teenagers: compare prices? check for quality? evaluate discounts?

## GEOGRAPHY

Can your teenagers: no some usually always
navigate to most areas of your city?
name surrounding towns and cities?
use a road map?
tell you in which country they live?
read road signs?
ask help in directions?


## MATHEMATICS

$\left.\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Can your teenagers: } \\ \begin{array}{l}\text { add? } \\ \text { subtract? } \\ \text { multiply? } \\ \text { divide? } \\ \text { figure averages? } \\ \text { figure percentages? } \\ \text { make change for one } \\ \text { dollar? }\end{array} & \square & \square & \square & \square\end{array}\right)$

READING

| Can your teenagers read: |  |  | usually | alway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a novel? |  |  |  |  |
| the daily newspaper? |  |  |  |  |
| directions on medicine bottles? |  |  |  |  |
| directions on detergent boxes? |  |  |  |  |
| cookbook instructions? |  |  |  |  |
| monthly statements? |  |  |  |  |
| traffic signs and symbols? |  |  |  |  |
| an index in a book? | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| and use a telephone book? |  |  |  |  |
| and use the white pages? |  |  |  |  |
| and use the yellow pages? |  |  |  |  |
| and use the encyclopedia? |  |  |  |  |
| and use a library? | $\square$ |  |  |  |

## HOME MAINTENANCE


replace a fuse? replace a door hinge? replace a door knob? hang a picture? paint a room? paint trim on a house? clean out guttering? mow the yard?
trim around walks? use insecticides safely?
store tools?
put up a shelf? set a thermostat?
replace and clean furnace and air-conditioner filters?
defrost a refrigerator? clean the stove and oven? replace light bulbs?
get a key made?

clean the house: dust, vacuum, mop, wax?
clean and disinfect a bathroom?
make a bed?
get rid of roaches?
tell which clothing should be laundered and which dry-cleaned?
wash and iron clothing?
tell which cleaning fluids are best for what jobs?
do simple mending and sew on buttons?
contact the landlord or a professional for more serious problems?

## APPLIANCES

Can your teenagers operate: a toaster? a stove? a vacuum sweeper? a dish washer? a clothes washer? a clothes dryer? a lawn mower? a garbage disposal? an electric mixer? an oven? an iron?

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## CARPENTRY

| Can your teenagers use a: | no | some | usually | alway |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| hammer? |  |  |  |  |
| screwdriver? |  |  |  |  |
| pliers? |  |  |  |  |
| hand drill? |  |  |  |  |
| hand saw? |  |  |  |  |
| level? |  |  |  |  |
| square? | $\square$ |  |  |  |

HEALTH


PERSONAL GROOMING
Do your teenagers: no some usually always
know how often to bathe, wash hair, brush teeth, etc.?
know the importance of using a deodorant?
know how to buy toiletries: razor blades, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.?
recognize quality in what they buy so they won't be misled by false advertising?

## TRANSPORTATION



EMPLOYMENT


