



MY PARENTS DON'T UNDERSTAND MEMES

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PDF 1 – Warm-up & Reading

Warm-up (10 minutes)

Questions (pair work – 4 minutes)

1. Do you like memes?
2. Do your parents understand memes?
3. What do you do when someone doesn't understand your jokes?

Fun Warm-up Activity – “Meme or Not?” (6 minutes)

Write these on the board:

- Funny cat videos
- Dancing videos
- Jokes with pictures
- Old jokes from TV
- Emojis only

Students walk around and ask: “Do your parents understand ... ?” Quick class feedback.

Reading – Letter to Dear AI (Complaint)

Dear AI,

My name is Sofia. I have a problem. My parents don't understand memes! Yesterday at dinner I showed them a funny meme on my phone. My dad said “Wait... so what's the meaning?” and my mom asked “Is it a new app?” They looked so confused!

I tried to explain but they still didn't get it. They always say “In our time we didn't have these things.” It's so funny but also annoying! I love my parents, but I want them to laugh with me. What can I do?

From Sofia

Comprehension Questions

1. Who doesn't understand memes?
2. Where did Sofia show the meme?
3. What did her dad ask?
4. What did her mom ask?
5. How does Sofia feel?
6. Does she love her parents?

Vocabulary Introduction

- meme = funny picture or video with text
- understand = know the meaning
- confused = not sure what something means
- explain = tell someone so they understand
- joke = something funny
- generation gap = difference between young and old people