

Life and fashion

URBAN TRIBES

In the deserts and jungles of the World, some people are still living in tribes. In modern Britain some young people belong to tribes too. The punks date from the 1970s and the hippies from the 1960s, but others like the Goths and the skaters are more recent; indeed, new tribes are appearing in British cities all the time.

In urban Britain, each tribe has its own distinctive clothes and hairstyle, and members sometimes have tattoos and body piercing, too. Often a tribe likes one kind of music and has its own words and way of speaking. It usually meets in the same place every week; members enjoy going to the same shops. Each tribe dislikes the other tribes; in fact, each tribe often likes disliking the other tribes.

These young people are no longer children, but they are not participating fully in the adult world. On the streets of British cities, belonging to a tribe brings security and identity: for some young people, it is an important part of who they are.



1. ANSWER with "SHORT ANSWERS".

1. Do tribes like other tribes?.
2. Are new tribes appearing in cities?.
3. Do punks date from 1970?.
4. Do they like different kinds of music?.
5. Do those people want to belong to the adult world?.
6. Is security granted (garantizada), belonging to a tribe?.
7. Are some tribes living in jungles today?.
8. Do you and your friends belong to an Urban tribe?.

2. ANSWER these questions.

1. Where do some people still live in tribes?.
2. What makes each tribe different from others?.
3. Who are the most recent tribes?.
4. Where do tribes meet every week?.
5. When did the hippies appear?.
6. Why are tribes different?.
7. Who are the Goths and the Skaters?.
8. Which is your favourite tribe?.

3. TRUE OR FALSE.

1. In Britain, there are some people who live in tribes. _____
2. The punks first appeared over thirty years ago. _____
3. Members of the same urban tribe usually have similar clothes. _____
4. All tribes always share the same likes and dislikes. _____
5. According to the text, members of urban tribes are children. _____
6. Members feel secure with their tribes. _____
7. Tribes usually meet at different places every week. _____
8. Belonging to a tribe brings identity to you. _____

4. Find ONE word pronounced as...

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| 1. /ou/: | 3. /au/: | 5. /iu/: | 7. /e/: |
| 2. /ai/: | 4. /ei/: | 6. /a:/: | 8. /ea/: |

5. Do you know URBAN TRIBES in Zafra?. Do you belong to anyone? (3/4 lines).

6. Rewrite into INTERROGATIVE these sentences.

1. Some people are still living in tribes.
2. Some young people belong to tribes too.
3. Each tribe has its own distinctive.
4. Members enjoy going to the same shops.
5. Belonging to a tribe brings security.
6. Each tribe often likes disliking the others.

7. Find words or phrases in the text that have these meanings (SYNONYMS).

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| 1. Tropical forests: | 4. A painting on your body: |
| 2. Towns: | 5. Kids: |
| 3. Hates: | 6. Hair cut: |

8. REWRITE into NEGATIVE these sentences.

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9. Complete the sentences. Use PRESENT SIMPLE or CONTINUOUS.

1. Some young people (belong) _____ to urban tribes.
2. A punk usually (wear) _____ a Mohican hairstyle.
3. Hippies (wear) _____ non traditional clothes just now.
4. My sister often (go) _____ to the Disco on Saturday evenings.
5. We (believe) _____ that rock music is the best one.
6. We (not go) _____ tonight because we (be) _____ tired.
7. My father (smoke) _____ upstairs now but he (know) _____ it.
8. This week she (not take) _____ any exams.
9. Look!. Members of the same tribe (listen) _____ to the same music!!.
10. My friends and I (go) _____ to a Metallica concert next weekend.
11. We (get up) _____ very early everyday.
12. David hardly ever (spend) _____ a lot of time at the café.

