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# Teens Are Boss Quiz

**Directions:** Read the article "Teens Are Boss," and answer the following questions.

1. Why are so many teens starting their own businesses?
  - Ⓐ Jobs for teens are getting harder to find.
  - Ⓑ Starting a business can be more profitable than a typical teen job.
  - Ⓒ Teens want to do something they really enjoy.
  - Ⓓ all of the above
  
2. Which entrepreneur has a patent pending?
  - Ⓐ Tony Adams
  - Ⓑ DJ Buono
  - Ⓒ Jennifer Goebel
  - Ⓓ Jessica Cervantes
  
3. What is a Popsy Cake?
  - Ⓐ an ice cream cake
  - Ⓑ a cake on a Popsicle stick
  - Ⓒ a cupcake on an edible cookie stick
  - Ⓓ a Popsicle dipped in frosting
  
4. How did Tony Adams most likely feel when he found out he had been awarded a \$40,000 scholarship?
  - Ⓐ ecstatic and proud
  - Ⓑ passionate and resentful
  - Ⓒ disappointed and competitive
  - Ⓓ all of the above
  
5. Which teen has a business with 10 employees?
  - Ⓐ Tony Adams
  - Ⓑ DJ Buono
  - Ⓒ Jennifer Goebel
  - Ⓓ Jessica Cervantes
  
6. Which word is a synonym for **enterprising**?
  - Ⓐ resourceful
  - Ⓑ inactive
  - Ⓒ adventurous
  - Ⓓ unenthused
  
7. Which of the following sentences has incorrect punctuation?
  - Ⓐ When Jennifer Goebel, from Plano, Texas, was 16, she "wanted a job, but not just any normal teenager job," she told *Scope*.
  - Ⓑ What is his recipe for success.
  - Ⓒ "This industry is highly competitive," he told *Scope*.
  - Ⓓ Like Jennifer, Eric Ciesleicz, 18, put his passion to work.
  
8. Which of the following statements is FALSE?
  - Ⓐ When Jessica Cervantes was a child, she enjoyed baking with her mom.
  - Ⓑ DJ had his first paid gig when he was just 11.
  
9. Why does DJ Buono say being a DJ is a competitive job?
  - Ⓒ About one out of every four teens looking for a job this year could not find one.
  - Ⓓ Jennifer Goebel wants to expand her dance company to 1,000 locations.

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10. Do you have an idea for your own business? Explain your answer.
 

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