**3.2 ‘Home Alone’: when are we old enough to do things independently?**

**Sort each of the statements below into one of the categories.**

*Discuss differences of opinion with your group partners.*

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| **Too much freedom** | **‘Just right’ freedom** | **Not enough freedom** |
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| **Has to be in by 8.30 pm, in the summer holidays** | **Always has a lift to school** | **Can travel on public transport with friends** |
| **Allowed to walk home from school with a friend who lives nearby** | **Always accompanied by an adult on public transport** | **Allowed to travel to and attend sport activities on their own** |
| **Can stay at home on their own for a few hours** | **Can stay at home on their own overnight** | **Can go to the cinema with friends** |
| **Always allowed to choose your own clothes** | **Always have to phone home to let them know where you are** | **If travelling alone, has to phone home when they arrive at a destination (friend’s house, school, cinema)** |
| **They’ve put a location tracker on your phone so they know where you are at any time.** | **They phone school to check you have arrived** | **Can go on holiday on their own** |
|  | **Volunteering for charity work in Madagascar for three weeks, when you are 16.** |  |