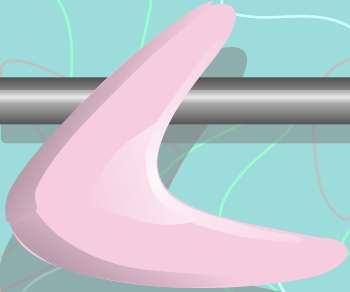


IS IT EASY TO BE YOUNG ?



“BEING A TEENAGER” – WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

It means

- **having everything for the first time**
- **being with friends**
- **having problems with parents**
- **taking a lot of exams**
- **having problems with skin**
- **going to parties and discotheques**
- **lacking understanding on the part of people who surround him**
- **learning to take the consequences of actions**



What are teens' life ambitions?

They want to



- Enjoy life

- Be independent

- Express their individuality

- Be taken seriously

- Earn money

- Do well at school

- Have their own values and beliefs

- Try out all sort of options



What problems worry young people ?

- Family problems
- Personal problems
- School problems
- Violence
- Aggressiveness
- Cruelty
- Drug addiction
- Drinking problems
- Poverty
- Discrimination

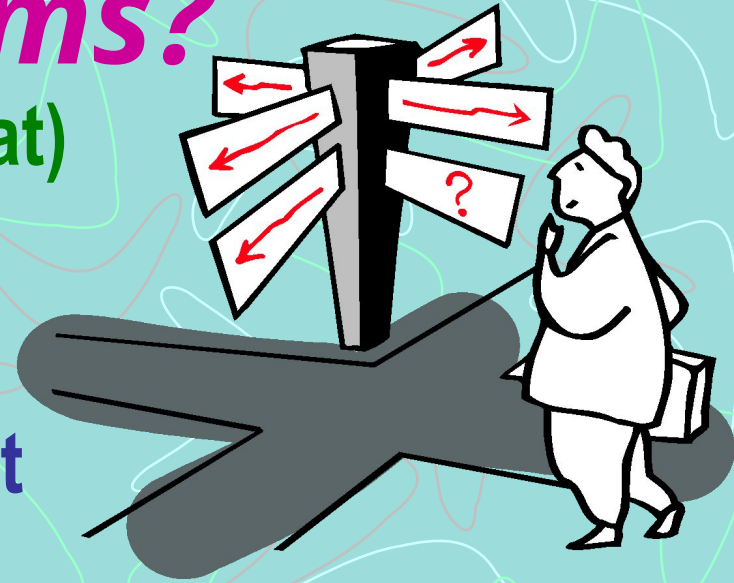


What are the reasons of the teens' problems?



The reasons are (that)

- Teens get depressed and upset
- They are badly treated at home
- Their parents are quite indifferent
- Teens are not taken seriously
- They can't solve their problems themselves
- The system of our life
- The changes of the society





ALL FAMILIES HAVE RULES

What rules does your family have?

MY PARENTS



Allow me
to...



Let me...



Make
me...



Forbid
me...

MY PARENTS ALLOW ME:

- To watch what I want on TV
- To eat what I want and like
- To have my pocket money
- To dress the way I want
- To drive the car
- To decide what to do after finishing school
- To make friends with a boy or a girl



MY PARENTS LET ME

- **Choose my own friends**
- **Get a part time job**
- **Cook dinner for myself**
- **Spend my pocket money**
- **Go to discos**
- **Wear jeans to school**
- **Organize parties at home**



MY PARENTS MAKE ME

- be home by 11 o'clock
- wear school uniform
- help about the house
- do my lessons
- show my school diary
- read books
- play musical instruments
- be always carefully



MY PARENTS FORBID ME

- to stay late at night
- to smoke
- to drink alcohol
- to wear jeans to school
- to organize parties at home
- to drive a car
- to watch film for adults on TV



Teenagers like wearing T-shirts
with messages on them:

Enjoy life as it is!

Say NO to drugs!
Life for fun!

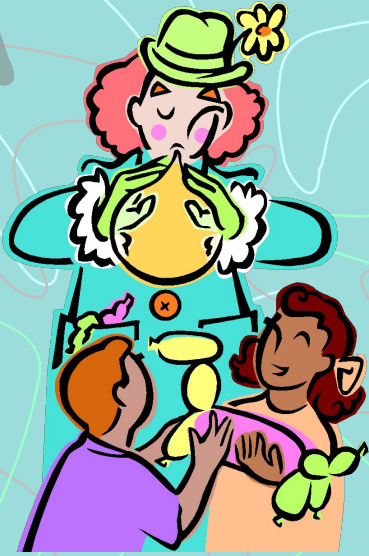
SAY YES TO LOVE!
Always ready for actions!



Everyone has right to BE FREE!
Put alcohol out of fashion!

Love me!

“ MY RIGHTS ”



**I claim the human right to live.
I claim the human right to love.
I claim the human right to work.
I claim the right of every child to eat.**



**You should have the right to talk
And of course the right to leisure.
You should have the right to rest
And enjoy **the life for pleasure.****