

Lesson 46

He rebels against authority.

Target: Having a conversation about teenagers.

Vocabulary

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Teenagers



Related vocabulary

- **society**
- to **contribute to...**
- be **moody**
- to **act out**
- be **mature**
- a **youth**
- a **juvenile delinquent**

- **authority**
- to **rebel**
- one's **taste in music**
- **hormones**
- **peer pressure**
- **depression**
- to **educate.... on...**

- to **pay board**
- to **live rent free**
- to **mooch off...**
- to **move out**
- to **face** (a problem)
- **freedom**
- a **curfew**

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. Did you enjoy your teenage years? Why? Why not?
2. What can society do to help troubled youths?
3. When do you think people should move out of their parents' house?
4. What was the most important thing in your life when you were a teenager? Why?
5. Do you think the punishments for juvenile delinquents are too harsh?
6. What do teenagers contribute to society?
7. How is being a teenager now different from being a teenager 20 years ago?
8. Why do you think some teenagers suffer from depression?
9. Did you have a curfew when you were growing up? What are the benefits of having a curfew?
10. What are some things you'd never let your teenage son or daughter do?

Partner #2: Questions

1. What words / images come to mind when you hear the word "teenager"?
2. In what ways do teenagers often rebel?
3. What are some problems that teenagers face?
4. Do you think kids should pay board after they get a job, or should they be able to live rent free?
5. Was peer pressure a big problem when you were growing up?
6. How has your taste in music changed since you were a teenager?
7. How should you educate children on drugs and other important matters?
8. How much freedom do you think parents should give their teenagers?
9. How does the media affect how teenagers think / act?
10. Would you rather be a child, a teenager, or an adult? Why?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

1. **Role play:** Partner #1: You are having some problems with your teenage son.
Partner #2: Give your friend some advice.
2. **Interview:** Interview your partner on their teenage years.
3. **Speech:** What advice would you give your teenage self?
4. **Debate:** You think growing up now is harder than in the past, but your partner doesn't agree.