

PICTURE-BASED DISCUSSION

A. Describe and compare the following pictures. Use the words in the word bank to help you.



Word bank:

Children – teenagers – puberty – adolescence - video games – addiction – gadgets - mobile phone - (un)healthy habits - to hang out with friends - to be/feel lonely - to drink - to smoke – drugs - to party - to go out - to communicate - social life - communication face to face

B. Discuss these questions with the rest of your classmates.

1. What do you think are the most serious problems that teenagers have these days?
2. Do they use their mobile phones mainly to communicate with their friends or do they prefer communication face to face? Why?
3. How do you think the way teenagers have fun has changed in the last twenty years?
4. Why do you think that communication between teenagers and their parents is often so difficult? Do you have good relationships with teenagers in your family? Why do you think is that?
5. What do you think about teenagers who dye their hair blue, green, or another crazy colour? What type of punishment do their parents use?
6. Do you think that most teenagers have healthy or unhealthy habits nowadays? Why?
7. How do you feel about swearing? Does it matter if teenagers sometimes use bad language?
8. Do you think it's a good idea to give teenagers a lot of freedom? (example: come home when you like, friend, money)
9. What is the most important thing a parent can do for a teenager?
10. Why do you think some teenagers do good things and others (in the same family often) do bad things?
11. Do you think that advertising plays an important role in how teenagers think?
12. What is it like to be a teenager in your society?
13. Would you rather be a child, teenager or an adult? Why?
14. What are the advantages and disadvantages of being a child, a teenager and an adult?
15. What do teenagers think about: world, people, and friends? Can teens change the world? If yes, how? If not, why not?
16. What's the difference between teenage girls and teenage boys? What causes those differences?