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To stay together is a progress,  
To work together is a success.*

*Henry Ford*

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# Youth

# Problems

- Aims:**
- to extend the vocabulary to the topic;
  - to improve listening skills;
  - to develop the ability to select necessary information while reading a text;
  - to practice general grammar items;
  - to practice speaking in dialogues and monologues.

-From my point of view...

-There's no doubt...

-It seems to me...

-I don't deny that...

-It goes without saying...

-I consider that...

-It's obvious that...

-I'm convinced that...

-It is reasonable to think...

-As far as I can judge...

-I must confess...

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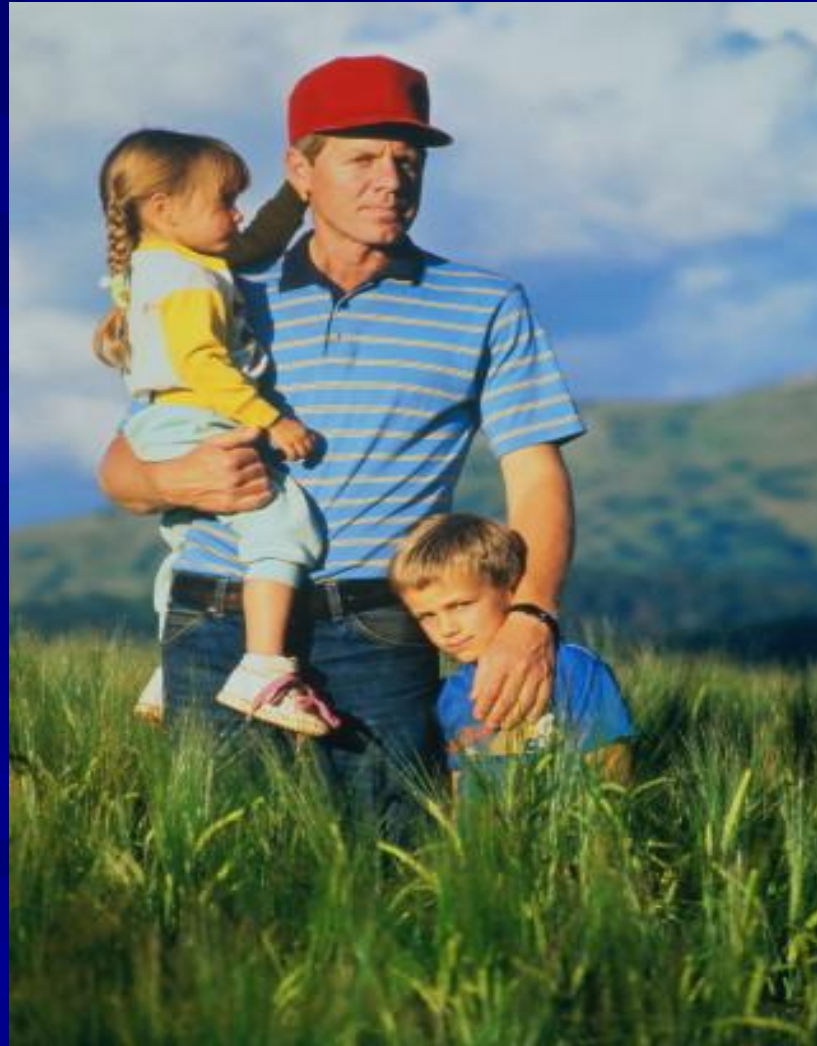
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# Parents-Children Relations



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# Crisis of Moral Values



Today it is fashionable to speak about teenage problems. As official reports admit, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, violence, AIDS are more and more associated with young people. Why do they do it? Don't they know that using of such things as alcohol, tobacco and drugs are very dangerous for their life and health?

In fact, such harmful habit as smoking causes many diseases. One of the most spreading is lung cancer. Besides, smoking leads to brain and heart diseases. It affects your memory, because this bad habit makes brain centers sleep. Certainly it influences your appearance, makes your skin unhealthy, teeth yellow and clothes and hair smell. Everybody knows that smoking is not harmful only for those who smoke, but for those people who are in the room with a smoking person and breathe with a mixture of air and smoke ingredients. It is so strange that we know the danger of smoking but continue doing it! Each day more than 3,000 people under age 18 become regular smokers. That's more than 1 million teens per year. Roughly one-third of them will eventually die of a tobacco-related disease. So, to smoke or not to smoke? It's your choice!

Some young people have very big problems. To forget them they are using alcohol, thinking that it'll help them to put the end with their problems. Don't forget that alcohol destroys your brain. Drinking leads to a loss of coordination, poor judgment, slowed reflexes, distorted vision, memory lapses. It affects your body and can damage every organ in it. Alcohol influences your self-control, depresses your central nervous system and impairs your judgment. The brains and bodies of teens are still developing, and alcohol use can cause learning problems, or make adult alcoholism more likely. Don't risk your life!



**There is one more danger which leads young people to nowhere and makes them find themselves at the bottom of life. This danger is called drugs. Thousands of drug-addicts die every year. Some die of drugs themselves, others die of AIDS. This is because they use dirty needles or share them. There are hundreds of different drugs each with its particular effects on body's nervous system. Narcotics affect the mind, causing mental changes. To return to normal life is very difficult. As a result addicts steal money, lose their friends, hurt their families, are cheated by dealers, destroy their health. Choose life, not drugs! Be all you can be!**

**Are there any solutions to the problems? No doubt, there are. Advertising campaigns play an important part in the war against these harmful habits. A lot of movie and pop stars take part in these campaigns. Education is also vital in the fight against them. Many schools have special programmes for children including books, audio and video recordings. But, first of all, young people should feel that they are taken seriously and cared for.**

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# Subject - **Problems with Peers**



## Explain:

- what problems worry you;
- what causes them;
- how you cope with
  
- what you do to avoid



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