

«Teenage Problems»



The good we have today

**Becomes the happiness
tomorrow.**

The background features several sets of concentric circles in a lighter shade of blue, resembling ripples in water. These circles are positioned in the lower half of the frame, with one set on the left, one in the center, and one on the right.

The topic of the lesson

to pocket money

to feel tired

to listen to smb

to find a job

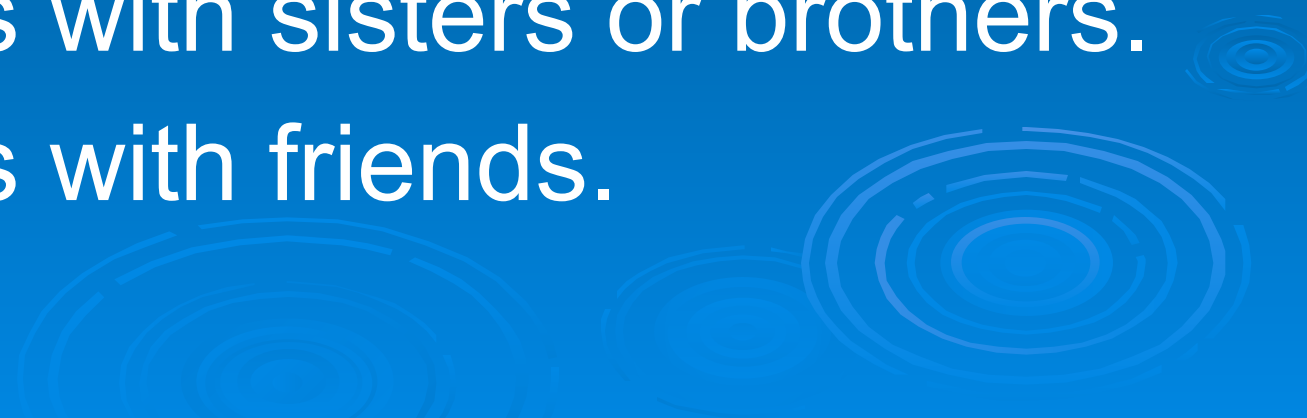
to be unlucky

to get angry

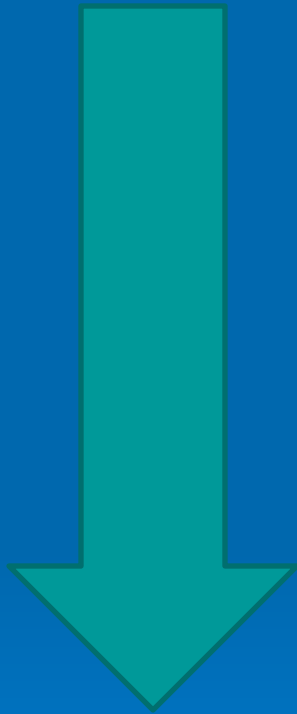
to call smb names

to be depressed

How to Tackle our problems

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 - Smoking.
 - School problems.
 - Conflicts with parents.
 - Conflicts with sisters or brothers.
 - Conflicts with friends.
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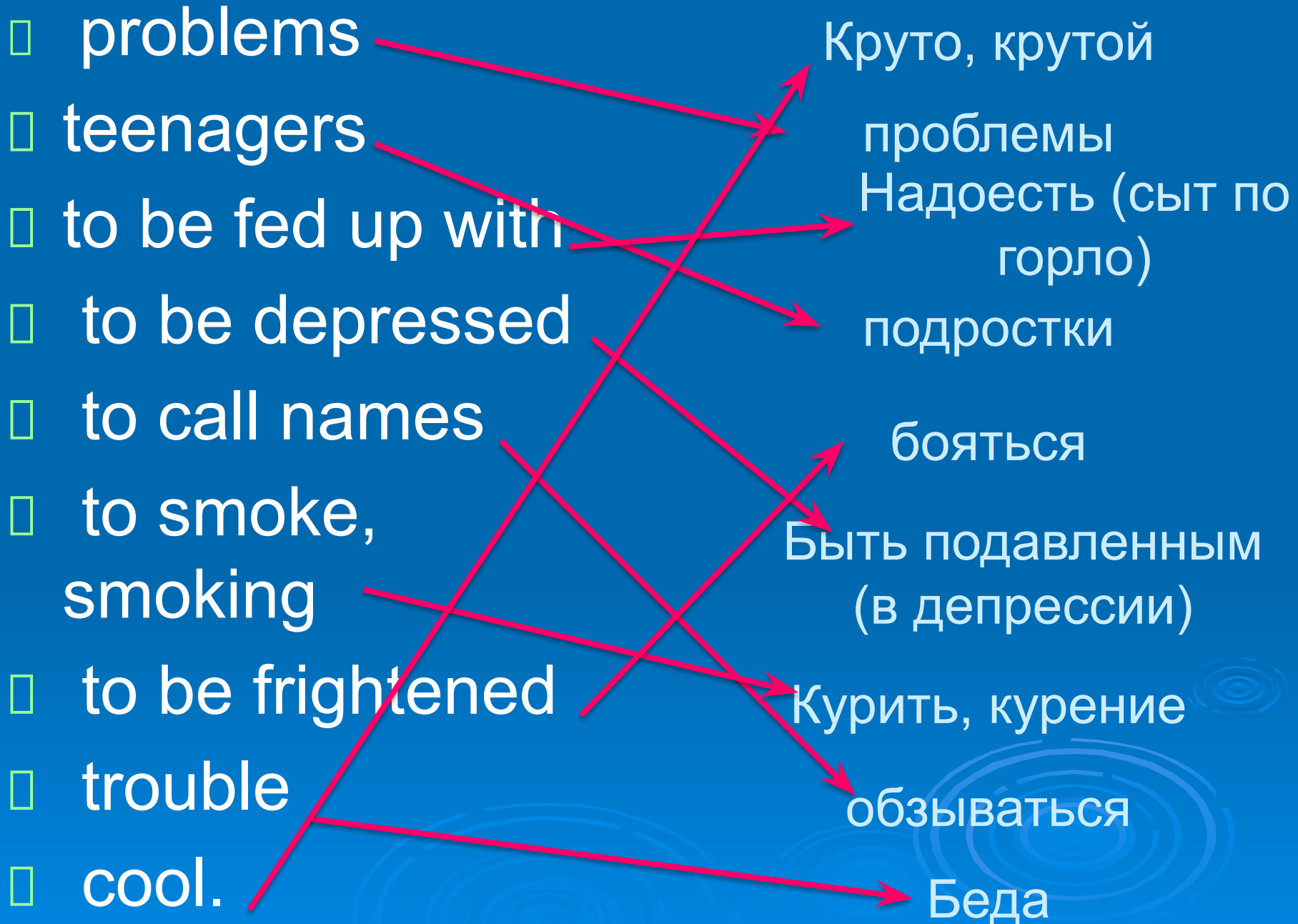
more important



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less important.

The most important problem for me is.....



125 Look at the page of Youth Magazine. Say what sort of information is given on the page:

advertisements, competition advertisement, teenage articles on how to make the world better, young peoples' letters about their problems, stories about teenagers, any other...

126 Read the letters from a magazine problem page. Say whose problems are

- same as yours,
- different from yours.

A

Dear Jackie,
What do you think I should do? All my friends smoke, they think it's really cool but I don't. I'm fed up with them telling me to try. I really don't want to. They call me names and say I'm frightened of getting into trouble, but it's not true. I just don't want to.
Greg (age 13).

B

Dear Jackie,
Can you help me? I need more pocket money so I can buy some new computer games. All my friends have Saturday jobs, but my Mum won't let me get one. She says I'll be too tired to do my school work. What can I do, I'm so depressed about it?
Maisie (age 12).

C

Dear Jackie,
I'm in Year 9 and I have to choose the subjects for next year. My parents and my teachers want me to continue History because I've got good marks, but I really hate History and the teacher is so boring. I want to continue French and German because I want to travel when I leave school. But my marks aren't very good. No one listens to me, I get so angry. Who should I listen to?
Joshua (age 13).

PROBLEMS

GET A PROBLEM? NEED A FRIENDLY WORD? THICK SHIP LAY'S ANGRY UNCLE BEARIE KIDNAP A LAMB, WHOLE ARM CAN'T REPLY TO INDIVIDUAL LETTERS, WE'LL WRITE ABOUT AS MANY OF YOUR TROUBLES AS POSSIBLE

GIRLS
MUM'S NASTY NEW MAN
MY TEACHER KISSED ME
THEY CALL ME NAMES
BOYS

2 BOYS FANCY ME
HE LOVES GIRLY MAGS
GIZZA JOB!

POTNOODLE PRIZE
WIN!
THE BEST PRIZE
CODERED PR...

Dear Trish
your problems
Whatever your problem, you can trust Thicia to help. Britain's top teen agony aunt has an answer for everything!
Everyone hates me
Thicia Knottman can help you with all your problems. Write to her at Youth Magazine, PO Box 100, London W1A 1AA. She'll reply to as many letters as possible.

My secret is purple
The only colour I like is purple. I want to be a model and I need to be a certain colour. Can you help me?

Have an animal-friendly holiday
If you go abroad this year, you may see acts of cruelty toward animals. But don't just ignore it - here's what you can do to help stop it.

Alex the chef
Alex, 12, is so good at cooking that he's appeared on Junior Master Chef - Junior.

PJ the DJ
At 12 years old, PJ loves nothing better than spinning his disks...

Strays
I have a stray dog and I want to know if I can keep it. I've been looking after it for a while and it's really nice. Can you help me?

Answer these questions

- 1. Who is the author of the letter?
How old is she (he)?
- 2. What is his (her) problem?
- 3. What is the reason of the problem?
- 4. Have you got the same problem?

128 Match the letters and Jackie's replies. Jackie is a teenage magazine correspondent who writes answers to teenagers' letters.

Write her answers next to the letters:
Letter A Letter B Letter C

1. This is a very difficult situation. I'm sure your parents and teachers want you to do well in your subjects. They are thinking about your school life. You will have to do a lot of extra work if you want to continue with languages. But it's also very important that you enjoy your lessons. Perhaps you could speak to other teachers and see what they think?
2. You are right, smoking is bad for your health and disgusting. It's very difficult to stop smoking once you have started. So don't listen to them and then perhaps your friends will be more like you.
3. Have you explained your situation carefully to your mum? If you promised to do all your homework on Saturday mornings, maybe then she would allow you to have a job in the afternoon?

How to Tackle our problems

□ Smoking.

Bad for your health
disgusting

□ Problem of pocket money.

Talk with your parents
Help about the house

□ School problems.

To do a lot of extra
works

Put in the missing words. (I вариант)

Use: **with, fed up, teenagers, problems, need, depressed, have to, names.**

I think ... all over the world have the same As for me, I get along ... other students in my class rather well. They don't call me ... , they help me if I ... any help. What I'm really ... with is sharing a room with my younger brother. I ... take care of him. I'm ... of doing his homework with him every day.

Put in the missing words. (II вариант.)

Use: **fed up, cool, smoking, call, frightened, smoke, trouble.**

All my friends ..., they think it's really ... but I don't. I'm ... with them telling me to try. I really don't want to. They ... me names and say I'm ... of getting into ..., but it's not true. I just don't want to. And if anything is anti-social, it is

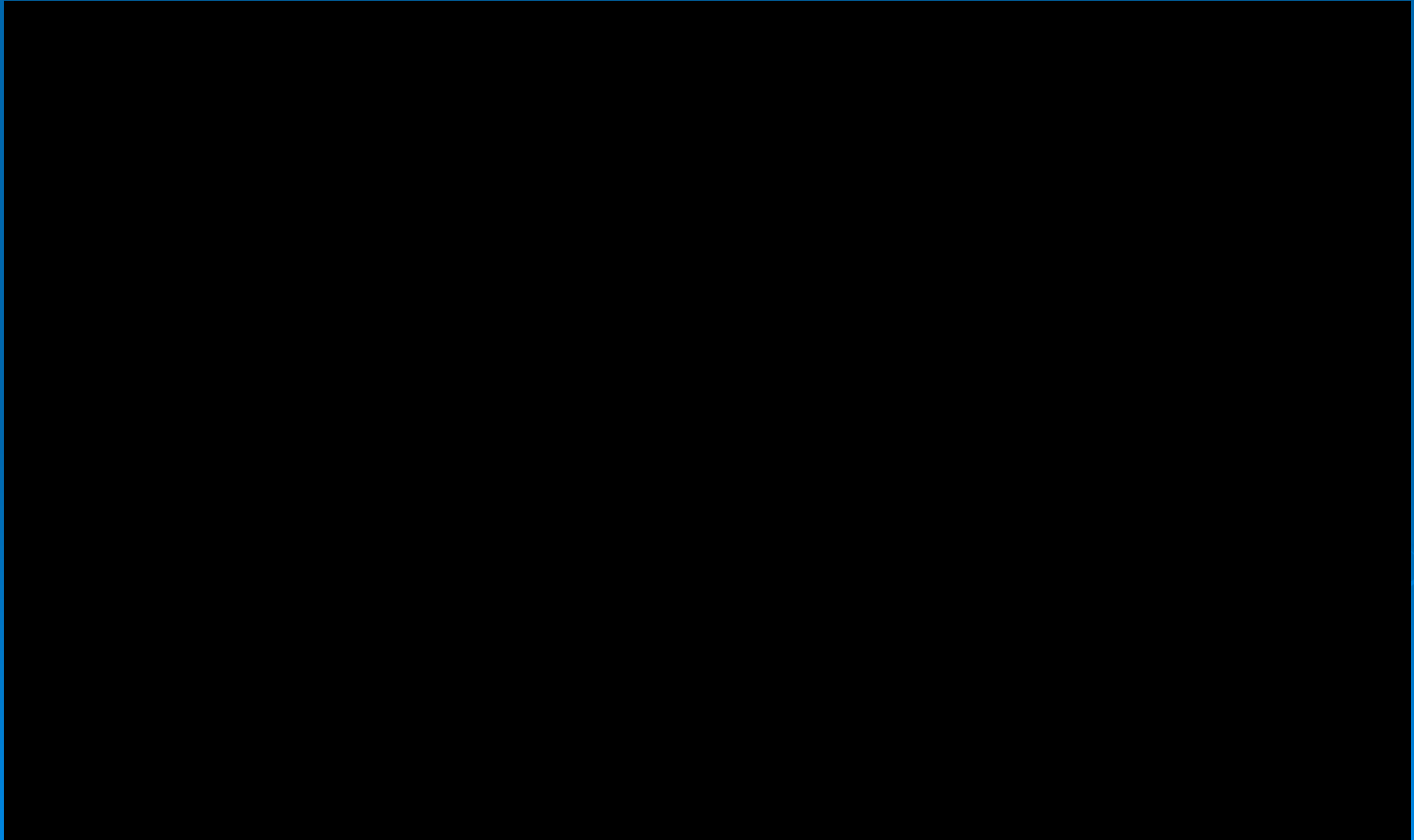
Put in the missing words. (I вариант)

I think **teenagers** all over the world have the same **problems**. As for me, I get along **with** other students in my class rather well. They don't call me **names**, they help me if I **need** any help. What I'm really **fed up** with is sharing a room with my younger brother. I **have to** take care of him. I'm **depressed** of doing his homework with him every day.

Put in the missing words. (II вариант.)

All my friends **smoke**, they think it's really **cool** but I don't. I'm **fed up** with them telling me to try. I really don't want to. They **call** me names and say I'm **frightened** of getting into **trouble**, but it's not true. I just don't want to. And if anything is anti-social, it is **smoking**.

Why smoking is bad for health?



Home task

1) нарисовать буклет или плакат о вреде курения, защитить его.

Критерии оценивания: отражение идеи, красочность, четкость выступления (творческое задание по желанию).

2) Упр. 138 стр. 91

Рефлексия

- What was the topic of our lesson?
- What will you do, if you have the problem of smoking?
Will you smoke?
- What will you do, if you have the problem of pocket money?
- What will you do, if you have the school problems?
- What will you do, if you have conflicts with parents, sisters, brothers and friends?

How do you like the lesson?

