



Do your parents understand you?



- * To be fed up with smb / smth- **быть сытым по горло кем-либо / чем-либо**
- * To lecture smb – **читать нотации кому-либо**
- * To be a loser – **быть неудачником**
- * To be cool with smth – **воспринимать что-либо спокойно**
- * To reach a compromise – **достигнуть компромисса**
- * To be grateful / ungrateful to smb for smth – **быть благодарным кому-либо**
- * To deserve smth – **заслуживать чего-либо**
- * It occurred to me. – **Мне пришло в голову.**

* Some boys at school **don't pay attention to** me.

* **It didn't occur to me**

* My parents often **lecture** me about my friends.

* We talked about it but we couldn't **reach a compromise.**

* My sister's behaviour **embarrasses me.**

* My parents are **mad with me** because I was late again.

* I don't want to do any **chores.** It's a waste of time.

* **I'm fed up with** my older brother.

Children	Parents
1. I`m fed up with my parents.	1. Our son is angry with us.
2.They`re never there for me.	2. We spend a lot of time at work.
3. My parents control my life.	3. We try to do things together with him.
4. They lecture me for days about how I should behave.	4. We try to give him advice about how to behave.
5. They embarrass me in front of my friends.	5. His friends laugh at him because we phone him so often.
6. My parents want me to go to university and make a lot of money.	6. He has to work hard if he wants to get a good education.
7. I can`t go out. I have to study.	7. All they want is to enjoy themselves and have fun.
8. They say that all my friends are losers.	8. They will never achieve anything in life.
9. My mom is normally cool with most of the things that I do.	9. I try to respect my daughter`s views, tastes and friends.
10. I have to be home by 9 o`clock, so I miss all the fun.	10. There are some things that I can`t agree with her about.
11. She gets mad with me.	11. Every time my daughter comes home late, I worry.
12. She nags me for days after that.	12. I try to talk, but she doesn`t understand.

In the first letter the boy wants his
parents to...

The parents want the boy to...

1. You don't need to know about that.
2. What do you think about it?
3. Would you like to talk about it?
4. I'm fed up with...
5. You always say that!

Build bridges

Burn bridges

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3. Would you like to talk about it?
6. That's a good question.
8. Thank you for saying that.
9. Why are you asking me that?
10. I can't understand that, but...
13. Your feelings are important to me.
15. It didn't occur to me.
16. Please explain it to me again.
18. What I'm saying is very important to me.
20. I deserve it because...
21. You'll understand that when you're older.
23. When you do / say that, it really upsets me / makes me feel angry.

6. That's a good question.
7. I couldn't care less!

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10. I can't understand that, but...
11. Go and clean your room.

We need to talk about something important.

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16. Please explain it to me again.

17. Go and ask your father / mother.

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19. You are telling lies.

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22. That's none of your business.

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24. I think I have overreacted.

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* Now I know how to ...

* We should ...

* We shouldn't ...