

Проект

“Is It Easy to Be Young?”

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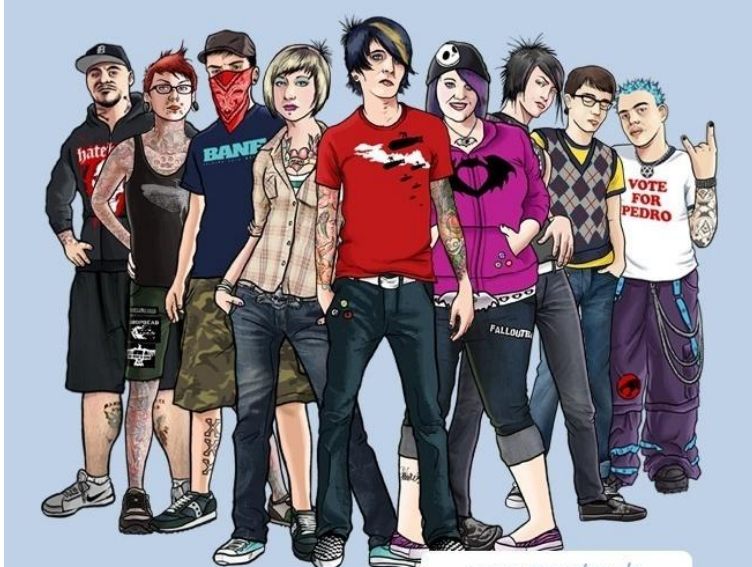
познавательный аспект – знакомство с высказываниями зарубежных сверстников о проблемах молодежи; обсудить проблемы молодежи в России и в странах изучаемого языка;

развивающий аспект – развитие способностей к логическому изложению, к формулированию выводов;

воспитательный аспект – привитие навыков здорового образа жизни, формирование критического отношения к действительности, умения анализировать и давать оценку поступкам и событиям;

учебный аспект – совершенствование речевых навыков;

I. How Do Teens Express Their Individuality?



1. What subcultures do you know?
2. How can you describe different groups and members of the groups?
3. Which subcultures are popular in your home place?
4. Are you a member of some youth group?
5. Why do teens join the subculture?

It seems to me that they do it to...

To my mind, they do it to...

I think they do it to...

(Ex. 2, p. 75)

What ways do you choose to express your identity?



What teenage problems do people discuss today?



II. It's a problem to choose a good friend



Comment on the following statement. *Our life would be boring without friends. Different people have different opinions on friends and friendship. Some people think that life-long friendship exists only in books and films. Others believe that it exists in real life.*

What is your opinion?

III. Alcohol and Teens



To drink a bottle of beer is the easiest way to feel cool and to prove to other teens that you are cool.

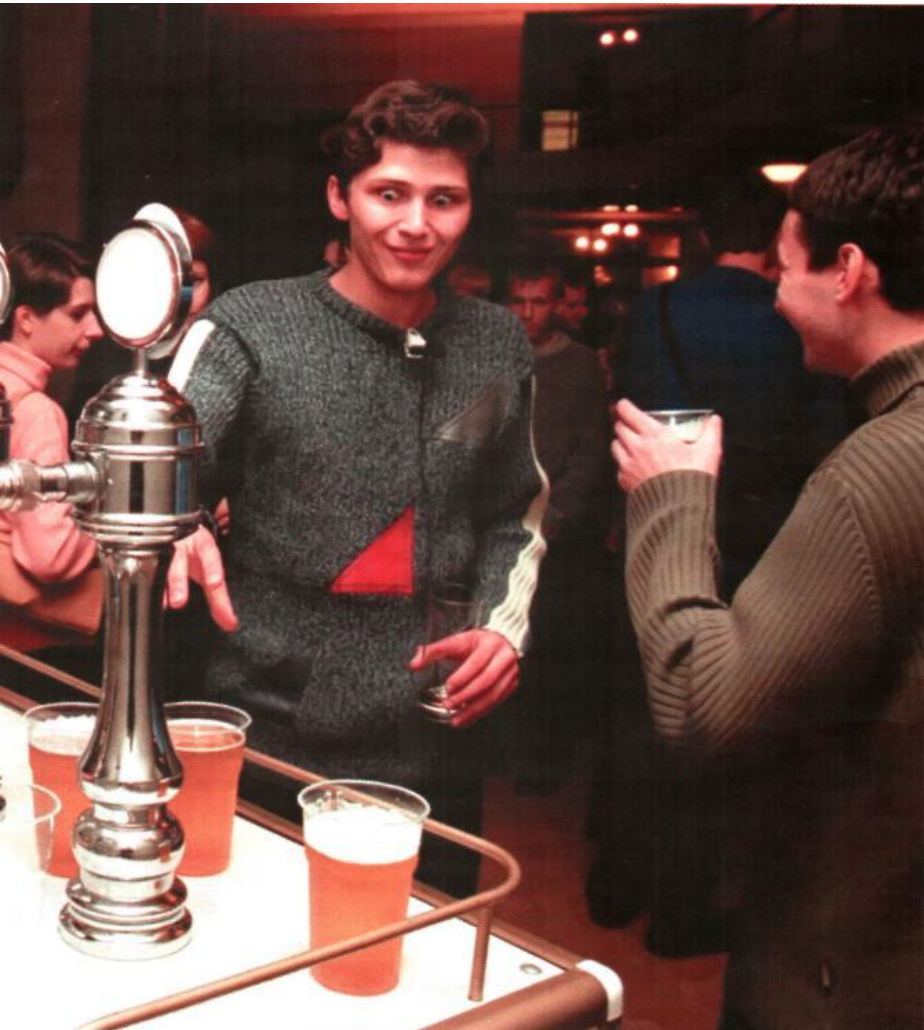
**Do you think that nowadays people drink more than a century ago?
Did children drink alcohol those days?**

Why do teenagers drink now?



not to differ from; to look older; to forget problems; to relax; to fight against the authority of parents, schools.

- It seems to me, that teenagers drink...**
- In my opinion, they drink...**
- I think they drink...**



**Why do US teens drink?
Look at the reasons they gave.
Which answer will you give?
Give each answer a percentage
from the box.**

51% 20% 13% 10% 6%

- a) I'm just curious.
(любопытный)**
- b) Because my parents tell me not to.**
- c) It helps me relax and be friendly.**
- d) There's nothing else to do.**
- e) Everybody's doing it.**

In a survey US teens explained why they drink. Look at the reasons they gave.

- a) I'm just curious. (любопытный) 20%**
- b) Because my parents tell me not to. 6%**
- c) It helps me relax and be friendly. 13%**
- d) There's nothing else to do. 10%**
- e) Everybody's doing it. 51%**

Are you sensible about alcohol?

Analysis

Mostly **As**: You are very sensible about alcohol. You are strong person who doesn't give in to peer pressure. Well done!

11K – 3

11M - 7

Mostly **Bs**: You are quite sensible about alcohol. You know that a little alcohol won't really harm you but remember never give in to pressure to do something you are not comfortable with.

11K – 3

11M - 7

Mostly **Cs**: You are not sensible with alcohol and you probably think that drinking alcohol is cool or you are giving in to peer pressure. Remember that alcohol can be dangerous. You need to read the articles.

11K – 2

11M - 2

IV. Smoking and Teens



Do you know that only 13% of the population smoke in the USA, but in Russia – more than 76%. 400.000 people die in Russia every year as the result of smoking.

Many teenage smokers are already addicted to nicotine, that is, they need to smoke their first cigarette of the day as soon as they get up.

By the age of sixteen, two-third of children have experimented with cigarettes.

Three out of four children are aware of cigarettes before they reach the age of five whether the parents smoke or not.

Smoking is a serious risk. Think twice before starting.

What factors influence (влияют) children to start smoking?



1. Most young smokers are influenced by their friends' and siblings' smoking habits.
2. Advertising (реклама) also reinforces the smoking habit.
3. Everybody's doing it.
4. There's nothing else to do.
5. It helps relax and be friendly.

- Smoking can be very dangerous.
- Smoking can cause different diseases.
- It causes heart problems, cancer (рак) and ulcers (язва желудка).
- Smokers get many more cavities (дупло в зубе) in their teeth than non-smokers.
- Nicotine is an addictive drug like alcohol and other narcotics.
- Scientists have proved that smoke from other people's cigarettes is harmful.

We hope you realize that it's difficult to give up smoking.

Here are some suggestions for stopping people smoking. Rate them in order of effectiveness and importance.

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Your attitude to smoking

Analysis

Mostly **As**: You are very anti-smoking. This is good attitude and you should continue to be strong-minded. However, remember that smokers are not bad people, they are addicted.

11K – 3

11M - 4

Mostly **Bs**: You are anti-smoking but you are considerate about people's feelings too. This is a good attitude especially because people often need support rather than lecturing to give up smoking.

11K – 2

11M - 7

Mostly **Cs**: You have a very relaxed attitude towards smoking. We hope this doesn't mean that you are tempted to start smoking yourself. Remember, it's very difficult to give up smoking.

11K – 3

11M - 4

V. Comment on the following statement.



Some people believe that modern teenagers are really awful. However, most teenagers think that they are criticized for no reason.

What is your opinion? Do you agree that teens are really so bad?

VI. Teenage Years – Do they Bring Luck?

Ex. 1, p. 122

Young people shared their opinions on what it means to be young.

- How do John and Estella feel about today's teenagers?**
- What problems do young people discuss?**

VI. “Dreaming about tomorrow”

Watch the video “Dreaming about tomorrow”. Bruce is getting ready for his physics exam. He is quite worried. You’ll speak to him and try to cheer him up.

Watch the video and answer the questions:

- 1.What did Bruce and Nastya speak about?**
- 2.Why was Bruce so depressed?**
- 3.What was Clare’s last exam?**
- 4.Does Clare like college?**
- 5.What would Clare like to be?**
- 6.If she was an actress, would she act on the stage or in films?**
- 7.If she had a lot of money what would she do?**

VIII. What do you think about being a teenager?

- To my mind, being a teenager is ...
- In my opinion, being a teenager is...

great (великолепно) / fun / exciting (увлекательно)...

very difficult (очень трудно) / dangerous (опасно) / scary /
hard

boring (скучно) / serious (серьезно) / not easy / duty

Being a teenager means taking a lot of exams.

Being a teenager means having everything for the first time.

Being a teenager is being with friends.

Thank you for your work. You were rather active today.
Look at the board and say:

-the lesson was...

-now I know...

- I'd like to know more about...

**Thank you
for your
attention!**