

# Youth subcultures

How Do Teens Express Their Individuality?

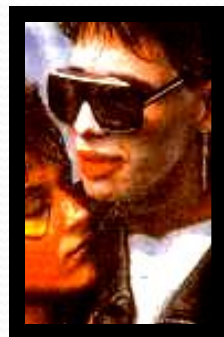
GRADE 11

# THE POINTS OF OUR LESSON

- Where do different subcultures come from?
- Why do teens choose a subculture?
- What are the ways of expression?
- What are the positive and negative features of subcultures?

# Subculture

A subculture is a group of people with the same interests, the same style and they like the same music.



**Listen to me and repeat the words after me.**

***1. generation***

***2. to express***

***3. individuality***

***4. subculture***

***5. to reject***

***6. to rebel***

***7. violent***

***8. to join***

***9. relationship***

***10. society***

# MATCH ENGLISH WORDS WITH THEIR UKRAINIAN EQUIVALENTS

- 1. *generation*
  - 2. *to express*
  - 3. *individuality*
  - 4. *subculture*
  - 5. *to reject*
  - 6. *to rebel*  
*протестувати,*
  - 7. *violent*  
*заперечувати*
  - 8. *to join*
  - 9. *relationship*
  - 10. *society*
- ... *приєднатися*
1. *покоління*
- ... *субкультура*
- ... *жорстокий*
- ... *стосунки*
- ...
- повставати*
- ...
- ... *особистість*
- ... *виражати*
- ... *суспільство*

# Fill in the gaps with the suggested words

1. generation 2. express 3. relationship 4. **subculture**  
5. individuality 6. join 7. rebel 8. violent 9. society 10. reject

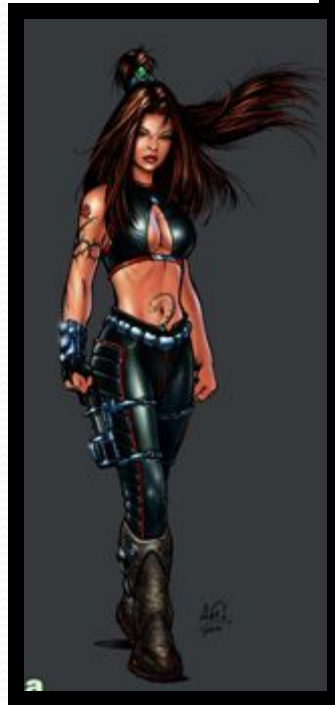
## Model:

*A (4) is a group of people with the same interests, the same style and they like the same music.*

- *1. Teenagers try to \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_, but they \_\_\_\_\_ everything and even \_\_\_\_\_ against the \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *2. Young \_\_\_\_\_ is often considered to be \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *3. One of the main problems among teens is the poor \_\_\_\_\_ with their parents.*
- *4. If they \_\_\_\_\_ our subculture, they will understand us better.*

# Subculture

- Hacker
- Rocker
- Punk
- Raver
- Mod
- Hippie
- Goth
- Biker
- Skinhead
- ...





## ***PLAN:***

- 1. The subculture's name.**
- 2. When and where did it appear?**
- 3. Appearance, clothes, music.**
- 4. Lifestyle.**



# Fill in the table with the necessary information

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Model:

<b>Name</b>	<b>When and where it appeared</b>	<b>Appearance, clothes</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Lifestyle</b>
<b>Emo</b>	<b>1985, the USA</b>	<b>Black and pink clothes</b>	<b>Rock</b>	<b>No smoking, no drinking alcohol, no taking drugs, music, films</b>
1)...				

# Complete the following sentences as in the model, using the Conditional Mood.

**MODEL:** If my son were a hippie, .....

If my son were a hippie, **I would not be afraid of that.**

- 1) If my friend joined a subculture,.....
- 2) If my daughter listened to rock,.....
- 3) If my boyfriend(girlfriend) were a biker, .....
- 4) If my parents were against my subculture,.....

1) Why do they do it? Choose from the ideas below.

*to express themselves/myself*

**to express their/my own identity**

**to develop their/my own style distinct from others**

*to show off*

**to identify with a particular subculture**

**to know who they are**

*to support a ... attitude and lifestyle*

*to change the world to the best*

**to try out all sortsof options**

*to protest against the parents*

**to rebel against the society/the older generation**

*to show a rebellion against the regime/society*

**to reject everything**

*(not) to conform to society's standards*

**to be in a collective**

**to differ from social norms**

**to be designed to shock**

**to have their/my own values and beliefs**

# Translate the following words:

- to pat
- inspiration
- to extend
- to try out all sorts of options
- to tend

**Listen to the opinions of some people about joining a subculture. Say what age category these people belong to.**

*Teenagers*  
*Middle-aged*  
*people*  
*Children*



# Say whether these statements are true or false

**MODEL:** It seems to the kids that their parents are always saying “no”.(T)

- 1) A combination of fashion, style and music gives youth the inspiration to form a subculture. (...)
- 2) Parents consider teenagers’ music, clothes, dreams to be bad. (...)
- 3) At the age of 15 you want to know who you are and try out all sorts of options. (...)
- 4) The elder generation can understand the younger. (...)
- 5) Teenagers always tend to change the world. (...)

# Put the sentences in the correct order.

- Tracy: Thanks, mom. I don't mind it.
- Mother: I say "no".
- *Tracy: May I have my nose pierced? ( 1 )*
- Mother: Well, a pierced nose is not so bad as green hair.
- Tracy: What about **dyeing** my hair green? It's cool.
- Mother: Oh, no! I'll let you have your nose pierced if you **get rid of** this idea.
- Tracy: May I have my tongue pierced? All the girls in our group have it.
- Mother: Still no.



# Check it.

- *Tracy: May I have my nose pierced?*
- **Mother: I say “no”.**
- **Tracy: May I have my tongue pierced? All the girls in our group have it.**
- **Mother: Still no.**
- **Tracy: What about dyeing my hair green? It’s cool.**
- **Mother: Oh, no! I’ll let you have your nose pierced if you get rid of this idea.**
- **Tracy: Thanks, mom. I don’t mind it.**
- **Mother: Well, a pierced nose is not so bad as green hair.**

# Complete the following sentences as in the model, using the Conditional Mood

**MODEL:** If my son wanted to join a music band,.....

If my son wanted to join a music band, *I would be glad.*

- If my son wanted to join a music band,.....
- If my daughter wanted to have a date with a biker,.....

# Discuss positive and negative features of subcultures

**MODEL:** In my opinion the positive feature is communication with friends.

To my mind the negative feature is bad image.

*shocking looks*

*bad image*

*self-expression*

*common interests*

*rejection of everything*

*changing the world to the best*

*spending spare time*

*teens' violence and aggressiveness*

*drug and alcohol addiction*

*communication with friends*

*special way of life*

*rebellion against the society*

*protest against the parents*

*new styles of music*

# Home assignment

**Write an article to the newspapers “The Times”,  
“Nizhynskiy Visnyk”, the magazine “Cool”  
on the topic:**

**“Why do teens join the subculture?”**