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## PERMISSION AND PROHIBITION

TEENAGERS

### **1.SPEAKING AND READING**

1.1 – Answer and discuss the questions below with your partner:

- a) How is your relationship with your parents?
- b) What makes you happy/unhappy?
- c) Do you have friends?
- d) What makes you feel pressured?
- e) How do you feel when you make a mistake?
- f) Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend?

1.2 – Read the text and analyze the graphics:

# Statistics

**We Surveyed approximately 170 people in 18 classes throughout our school. The following question was asked:**

**As teenagers, you face many different kinds of pressures. What issues do you feel affect you the most at this stage in your life?**

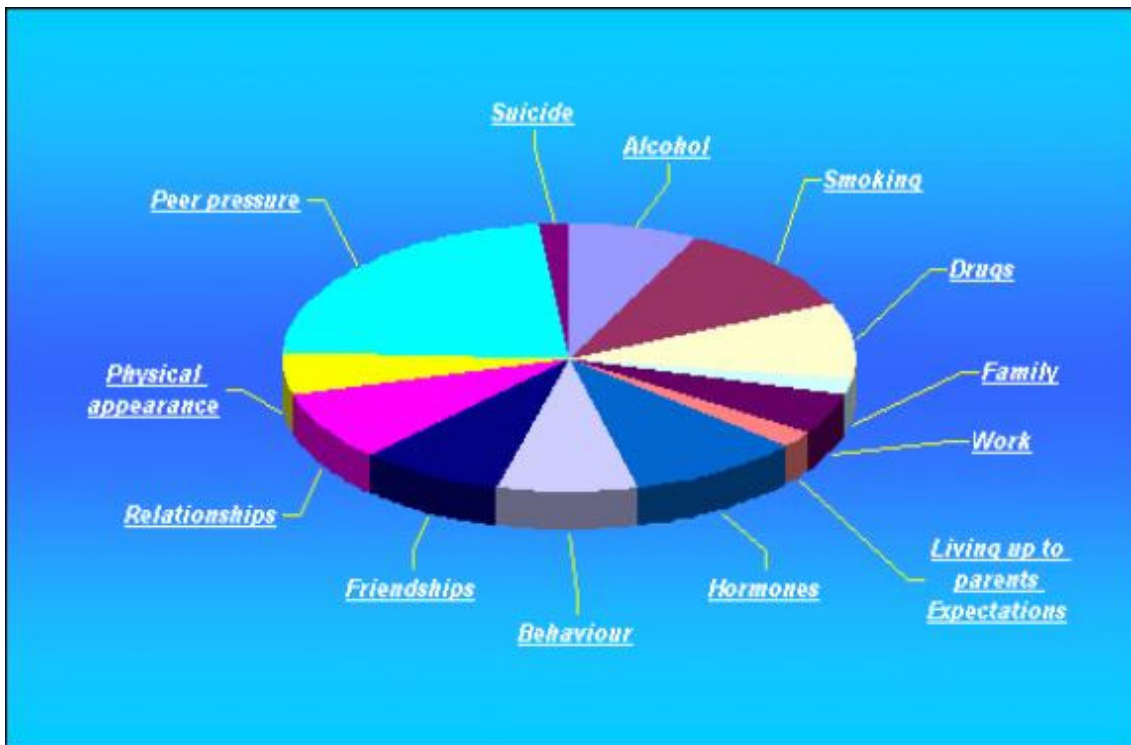
**These were the some of the different kinds of answers:**

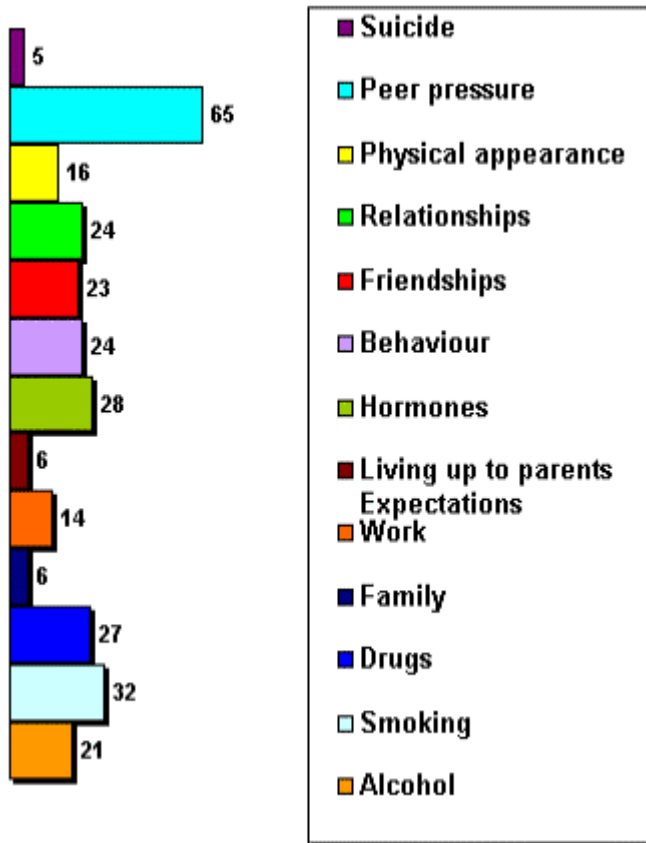
- "You want to be friends with everyone but you just can't be with everyone at the same time."

- "School work can put pressure on you. You always try and finish it but you just can't keep up with friends and school work."
- "Peer pressure can really affect you in the classroom if you try to do or say something, you might get it wrong. The worst thing is if you don't know and all the people start giggling and laughing at you... It can be really heartbreaking."
- "Getting a girlfriend and then getting dumped can make you blame yourself for what happened."
- "Sometimes you can feel you're not wanted, and you want to commit suicide."

**Here is a graphical representation of the issues that arose:**

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1.3 – Now answer the questions below based on your own life:

a) What can you do at home?

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b) What can you do at school?

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c) What can you do on the streets?

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d) What can't you do at home?

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e) What can't you do at school?

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f) What can't you do on the streets?

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## → GRAMMAR POINT

- + School work **can** put pressure on you.
  - You **can't** be with everyone.
  - ? **Can** you sleep in the classroom?
- Answers: + Yes, I **can**.  
- No, I **can't**.

## 2. VOCABULARY

2.1 – Match the words with their synonyms:

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|-------------|--|
| a) blame    | (     ) adolescent                       |
| b) issue    | (     ) colleague                        |
| c) giggle   | (     ) not correct                      |
| d) peer     | (     ) responsibility for something bad |
| e) teenager | (     ) the most bad thing               |
| f) worst    | (     ) to laugh quietly                 |
| g) wrong    | (     ) subject                          |

2.2 – Choose the adjective that best fits to each picture:

angry – doubtful – happy – unhappy – surprised



## 3. WRITING

Write a paragraph about the things that you can / can't do at home, at school or on the streets.

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**4. SPEAKING AND LISTENING**

4.1 – Discuss the questions below in pairs:

- a) Do you know this singer?
- b) In your opinion, how old is she?
- c) Where can you listen to her songs?
- d) What kind of people like to listen to her songs?



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4.2 - Before listening to the song, try to complete it just by looking at the pictures.

4.3 -Then, check if your answers are right.

## Song: I'm with you



I'm standing on a (\_\_\_\_\_)  
I'm waitin in the dark  
I thought that you'd be here by now



There's nothing but the (\_\_\_\_\_)



No (\_\_\_\_\_) on the ground  
I'm listening but there's no sound

Isn't anyone tryin to find me?  
Won't somebody come take me  
It's a damn cold night  
Trying to figure out this life



Won't you take me by the (\_\_\_\_\_)  
take me somewhere new  
I don't know who you are  
but I... I'm with you



I'm (\_\_\_\_\_) a place



searching for a (\_\_\_\_\_)  
is anybody here I know  
cause nothings going right  
and everything's a mess  
and no one likes to be alone

Isn't anyone tryin to find me?  
Won't somebody come take me home



It's a damn (\_\_\_\_\_) night  
Trying to figure out this life  
Won't you take me by the hand  
take me somewhere new  
I don't know who you are  
but I... I'm with you



oh (\_\_\_\_\_) is everything so confusing  
maybe I'm just out of my mind  
yea yea yea



It's a damn cold ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Trying to figure out this life  
Won't you take me by the hand  
take me somewhere new  
I don't know who you are  
but I... I'm with you

Take me by the hand



take me ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) new  
I don't know who you are  
but I... I'm with you  
I'm with you

Take me by the hand  
take me somewhere new  
I \_\_\_\_\_ who you are  
but I... I'm with you  
I'm with you  
I'm with you...

## Answer Key for the teacher

I'm Standing on a bridge  
I'm waitin in the dark  
I thought that you'd be here by now  
There's nothing but the rain  
No footsteps on the ground  
I'm listening but there's no sound

Isn't anyone tryin to find me?  
Won't somebody come take me home  
It's a damn cold night  
Trying to figure out this life  
Wont you take me by the hand  
take me somewhere new  
I don't know who you are  
but I... I'm with you

I'm looking for a place  
searching for a face  
is anybody here I know  
cause nothings going right  
and everything's a mess  
and no one likes to be alone

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I'm with you

Take me by the hand  
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I don't know who you are  
but I... I'm with you  
I'm with you  
I'm with you...