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Is it easy to be young?

Is it so difficult to be a teen? I suppose, it is quite a controversial question. Let's try to consider both viewpoints.

First of all, youngsters have less responsibility than adults. For example, if a person under 16 commits a crime their parents are responsible for it; they have to pay a fine, not their child. Moreover, teenagers do not have to work and earn money. It is their parents who provide for their family (give pocket money to their children, pay bills and so on).

Finally, teens have fewer duties than adults. Young people have to study and help their parents about the house. I do not think it can cause serious problems for a teen.

Now let's move to the opposite point of view. Firstly, young people have little life experience. That is why it is so hard for them to solve their psychological problems.

Secondly, dependence on parents limits a youngster's freedom. For example, if parents order their child to come home until 10 pm, the child usually comes home on time in order not to quarrel with their parents at least.

Last, we should not forget that teens and parents often cannot find a common language and this causes numerous disagreements between them. I could even call it a "war of ages". Of course, this problem also worries young people.

All things considered, I can say that the easiness of being young depends on a teen themselves, their parents and a country where they live. As for me, I do not think that being a youngster is extremely problematic.

Shadrina Ann

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Youth is a very important period in our life. This is the time when a person discovers the world and tries to determine the place in the universe. Many people think that teenagers' possibilities are limited. But I don't think so. A lot of ways are opened to them. Each teenager must form his life himself. Only you can choose your future profession and other important things in your life. But I think it is a easy period too in compare with adult's life. It's true that teens don't have to work, care about their families or have any duties as adults have. I guess that most of young people are satisfied with their age. They have an opportunity to get education and are offered a wide range of spare-time activities. Moreover a lot of teenagers know how to entertain themselves. Young people like to read, watch TV, listen to music, they go in for sport and they like to help their parents. Teens often visit museums, theatres and libraries. A lot of adults think that social problems do not interest young people but teenagers often discuss them. But of course there are some people who don't agree with me. They can say that now a lot of dangers threaten teenagers, that they have many problems, such as smoking, drinking alcohol, taking drugs, having drunken drives and becoming teenage mothers. So young people think that they look more mature when they do this. In my point of view, they commit this because of a lot of the pressure but everybody free to decide what is good for him and nobody can make him do what he don't want. So everybody can read books, watch TV and walk with his friends in their free time. Being a teenager is great fun. Take it easy.

Tregubova Iuba

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Every adult person says that youth is the best period of life when you are strong, happy, and successful and when you don't have any problems. Is this opinion true? Young people don't think so. Let's try to understand why.

Firstly, all teenagers have some problems with their health and body. Different changes in organism, new aspects of life, new outlook on the world force a teenager to be nervous and stressful. That's why majority of teenagers has different conflicts with teachers, parents and friends.

Secondly, one of the serious problems of teens is to find good, real friends, because young person can choose bad company where teens drink alcohol, smoke or (in the worst case) take drugs. That's why today many teenagers are smokers or beer alcoholics. They try to be suitable for their company and start to smoke or drink, because all their friends do it.

Thirdly, today some of the teenagers can't afford to go to the museums or to the cinemas or start to go some sport, because it's too expensive for them. Teenagers have a lot of free time and often they don't spend it correctly.

All of these problems make the life of teenagers rather hard. They try to make their own decisions; they have a lot of conflicts with elder generation. Now it's your turn to say: "Is it easy to be young?"

ScripcoYulia

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Youngsters, or teenagers, are considered people in the age from 13 to 19. This period is very important in the life of everybody. A person becomes wiser and more mature, gets a lot of valuable experience, learns to communicate with other people and prepares for future adult life. But, growing up, teenagers have many problems which sometimes it may be rather difficult to solve.

Of course, life of youngsters is much easier than adults' one. Parents care about their children, buy them all necessary things, give them enough money and are always ready to help. Teenager has to only study diligently and do housework a little – parents, as a rule, do the rest. Young people have a big amount of free time which they may spend reading interesting books, watching films, walking with friends and studying. Teenagers have all means to become in future successful and satisfied with their career people. All life is ahead, and all wishes will come true certainly – these thoughts are quite usual for youngsters.

- What a wonderful age! – most people say. But they forget about all problems which every teenager faces. First of all, they are drinking, smoking and drugs. Every year they destroy lives of thousands of youngsters. Often teenagers from successful families fall into bad companies and begin to smoke and take both alcohol and drugs. In this case everything depends on young person himself. If he or she has strong will-power, it will be easy for him/her to stop. Otherwise parents, friends or somebody else should help adolescent return to normal life. Or else all his future life is in danger.

And what about relationship between young person and other people? In the adolescence people often quarrel with their parents when they forbid children something which youngsters want to do or get. Some juveniles even leave their houses in order to demonstrate the parents their own independence. Friends begin to play a bigger role in youngsters' life than ever; they have great influence on a teenager. In his or her hour of need young person would rather listen to advices of friends, but not parents' or teachers' ones. Unfortunately, not always friends make a good impact on an adolescent, and it's very important to stop those relationships in time. In the youth many people also meet their first love. It's a natural ordeal for young person. Joy of meetings and bitterness of parting – this is an integral part of youth life.

Problems at school, dissatisfaction with the appearance, changing mood and emotions... The list of teenagers' problems seems endless. But, despite everything, the youth happens only one time in the life. And it is possible to make this period the happiest. Only tell yourself: "Life is good!" – and everything will be easy and simple.

Khoreva Olga,

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Many people suppose that being young is easy and that youth is the most beautiful time in life. I totally agree with this point of view, but there is another end of stick: teenagers have many problems and their life isn't so easy as it seems at first sight.

First of all, it is the period of life when people make the most important decisions that can have consequences in their future. For example, the choice of a career and the choice of a husband (or wife) are very important.

Another problem of the young is unemployment and drug problem. Many thousands of young people can't be employed because they do not have experience. As for drugs, in my opinion, it is a global problem of the whole modern world. I can only say that if teenagers decide to use drugs, their life is not valuable for them.

Moreover, the generation gap is also a grave problem for the young. For instance, the elder criticize the way young people dress and behave and they often say that they have no sense of responsibility today. The young have they own values, which their parents do not always like: they are sometimes against their child's way of dressing, friends, hobbies, music, idols and lifestyle.

All in all, I suppose that being young is easier than being an adult. In this period you are full of dreams, full of creativity and full of hope and love. In addition, at this period of life you don't work but you always have some pocket money. I believe that youth is the best time of life!