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ACTIVIDADES PARA LA SEMANA 1

TOPIC: TEENAGE PREGNANCY

Did you know?

Teen pregnancy is the term used when an underage girl become pregnant, usually refers to girls from 13-17 years old. There are no easy choices in teen pregnancy. Teen pregnancy becomes a social issue.



ACTIVITIES:

1. Think or look at in your dictionary / computer / to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words **teenage** and **pregnancy**.

Teenage	Pregnancy

2. Read and choose the correct word from the list below that fill in the blank.

A newly-released study (1) ____ that teenage mothers are 'more likely to give birth prematurely'. The report from University College Cork, Ireland, says pregnant girls between the ages of 14 and 17 are at a much (2) ____ risk of giving birth to premature babies. They said this was (3) ____ so if it was a second pregnancy. The researchers found that a quarter of all teenage mothers became pregnant again before they (4) ____ 20. Head researcher Ali Khashan looked at the pregnancies of over 56,000 women in the northwest of England over a three-year period. There were 3,636 women (5) ____ between 14 and 17 at the time of birth, and 7,506 between 18 and 19. They found teenage mothers were more likely to (6) ____ underweight and come from a white ethnic background.

The researchers published their findings in the journal „BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth“. They (7) ____ for better sex education at school and the promotion and use of contraception after a teen has given birth (8) ____ the first time. The researchers said the rates of teenage pregnancy were related to the mothers' social background. They discovered that around thirty per cent of the teenage mothers came from poorer areas. Mr. Khashan also suggested the body of young teens (9) ____ not be ready for childbirth: "It is possible that the (10) ____ risk of poor pregnancy outcome is related to biological immaturity," he said. He also noted teenage girls did not (11) ____ proper medical advice after becoming pregnant and that health service workers (12) ____ focused on them less when they had a second child.

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| 1. | (a) suggestive | (b) suggestion | (c) suggest | (d) suggests |
| 2. | (a) higher | (b) high | (c) highest | (d) highly |
| 3. | (a) particular | (b) particularly | (c) particulars | (d) particles |
| 4. | (a) turning | (b) turns | (c) turner | (d) turned |
| 5. | (a) ages | (b) ageless | (c) aged | (d) aging |
| 6. | (a) do | (b) be | (c) have | (d) take |
| 7. | (a) phone | (b) shout | (c) voice | (d) call |
| 8. | (a) for | (b) by | (c) from | (d) to |
| 9. | (a) will | (b) may | (c) should | (d) could |
| 10. | (a) above | (b) up | (c) heighten | (d) increased |
| 11. | (a) prosper | (b) properly | (c) proper | (d) prop |
| 12. | (a) generally | (b) general | (c) generals | (d) generalize |

3. Answer the questions.

- a. What did you think when you read the headline? _____
- b. What do you think of teenagers becoming mothers? _____
- c. What is the best age for a woman to have a baby? _____

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