

WHAT TEENAGERS SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T DO...

2. Read the situations quickly and match them with the pictures. What are the teens doing?



1 Two people from my class always make fun of me because I always wear a cycle helmet when I'm cycling to school. The roads are quite busy so I think it's safer to always wear a helmet. I want to be safe, but they say it looks stupid. Normally I don't care what they say, but sometimes it hurts when they are mean.

Rachel, 14

2 I have a group of five really good friends. But my friend Diana is really annoying. She always criticises one of us - what we wear, what we say, what we're having for lunch - everything. Sometimes I talk to her about it, and she always apologises, but then she starts doing it again.

Aleja 15

3 I usually hang around with my friends Max and Larry at break - we all love basketball. But now they smoke. They have a group of new friends who go to get cigarettes at break and smoke them behind the gym. We hardly ever play basketball now, and I feel like I'm losing my friends. Maybe I should start smoking too?

Jack, 14

Glossary

- make fun of: *burlarse de*
- I don't care: *no me importa*
- annoying: *fastidioso/a*
- apologise: *disculparse*
- hang around: *pasar el rato*
- break: *descanso*

3. Read the situations on page 22 again and complete the table.

	Rachel	Aleja	Jack
1. What is the problem?			
2. What is your idea to solve the problem?			

Focus on Language

4. Read the advice. Match the sentences with Rachel, Aleja and Jack.

- a. You **should** find some new friends who enjoy your hobby. _____
- b. You **shouldn't** be friends with someone who is always criticising you. _____
- c. You **could** ask your friends and other classmates to wear one too. _____
- d. You **should** ask her why she always criticises her friends. _____
- e. You **shouldn't** worry what other people say about you. _____
- f. You **shouldn't** do things that are bad for your health. _____

5. Look again at the modal verbs in exercise 4. Which verb do we use to:

- a. give a suggestion? _____
- b. give advice and tell someone to do something? _____
- c. give advice and tell someone NOT to do something? _____

VIDEO (Use of should) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btVmyidsjWA>