

Unit 9: Social issues

WORD	PRONUNCIATION	MEANING
admit (v)	/əd'mɪt/	thú nhận
alcohol (n)	/'ælkəhɒl/	đồ uống có cồn (rượu, bia ...)
anxiety (n)	/æŋ'zaɪəti/	sự lo lắng
ashamed (adj)	/ə'ʃeɪmd/	xấu hổ
awareness (n)	/ə'weənəs/	nhận thức
body shaming (n)	/'bɒdi ʃeɪmɪŋ/	sự chế nhạo ngoại hình của người khác
bully (v)	/'bʊli/	bắt nạt
campaign (n)	/kæm'peɪn/	chiến dịch
crime (n)	/kraɪm/	tội phạm
depression (n)	/dɪ'preʃn/	sự trầm cảm
drug (n)	/drʌɡ/	ma túy
hang out	/,hæŋ 'aʊt/	đi chơi
lie (n)	/laɪ/	lời nói dối
make fun of	/meɪk fʌn əv/	trêu chọc, chế giễu
obey (v)	/ə'beɪ/	tuân thủ
offensive (adj)	/ə'fensɪv/	gây xúc phạm
overpopulation (n)	/,əʊvə'pɒpjʊ'leɪʃn/	sự quá tải dân số
peer pressure (n)	/'piə preʃə/	áp lực từ bạn bè
physical (adj)	/'fɪzɪkl/	về mặt thể chất
poverty (n)	/'pɒvəti/	sự nghèo đói
proposal (n)	/prə'pəʊzəl/	lời / bản đề xuất
propose (v)	/prə'pəʊz/	đề xuất
self-confidence (n)	/'self 'kɒnfɪdəns/	sự tự tin vào bản thân
skip (v)	/skɪp/	trốn, bỏ
stand up to	/,stænd 'ʌp tu:/	đứng lên chống lại
struggle (v)	/'strʌɡl/	đấu tranh

the odd one out	/ði ɒd wʌn aʊt/	kẻ / người khác biệt
the poverty line (n)	/ðə 'pɒvəti laɪn/	mức nghèo đói
verbal (adj)	/'vɜːbəl/	bằng lời
victim (n)	/'vɪktɪm/	nạn nhân
violent (adj)	/'vaɪələnt/	sử dụng vũ lực, bạo lực

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Noun			
1	Awareness	/ə'weənəs/	Nhận thức
2	Campaign	/kæm'peɪn/	Chiến dịch
3	Crime	/kraɪm/	Tội phạm
4	Overpopulation	/əʊvə,pɒpjʊ'leɪʃn/	Đông dân số
5	Bullying	/'bʊlɪŋ/	Bắt nạt
6	Impact	/'ɪmpækt/	Tác động
7	Behavior	/bɪ'heɪvjə(r)/	Hành vi
8	Government	/'gʌvənmənt/	Chính phủ
9	Consequence	/'kɒnsɪkwəns/	Hậu quả, kết quả
10	Proposal	/prə'pəʊzəl/	Đề xuất
11	Sympathy	/'sɪmpəθi/	Sự cảm thông
12	Disappointment	/dɪsə'pɔɪntmənt/	Sự thất vọng
13	Depression	/dɪ'preʃn/	Sự chán nản
Verb			

1	Focus (on)	/ˈfəʊkəs/	Tập trung vào
2	Promote	/prəˈməʊt/	Nâng cao
3	Affect	/əˈfekt/	ảnh hưởng
4	Struggle (with)	/ˈstrʌɡl/	Đấu tranh, vật lộn
5	Face (with)	/feɪs/	Đối mặt với
6	Control	/kənˈtrəʊl/	Kiểm soát
7	Solve	/sɒlv/	Giải quyết
8	Promise	/ˈprɒmɪs/	Hứa hẹn
9	Achieve	/əˈtʃiːv/	Đạt được
10	Complain	/kəmˈpleɪn/	Phàn nàn
11	Approve (of)	/əˈpruːv/	Tán thành
12	Encourage	/ɪnˈkʌrɪdʒ/	Khuyến khích, động viên
13	Obey	/əˈbeɪ/	Tuân thủ
14	Apologize (to)	/əˈpɒlədʒaɪz/	Xin lỗi
15	Prevent	/prɪˈvent/	Ngăn chặn
Adjective			
1	Major	/ˈmeɪdʒə(r)/	Chính, chủ yếu
2	Common	/ˈkɒmən/	Phổ biến
3	Comfortable	/ˈkʌmftəbl/	Thoải mái
4	Aware (of)	/əˈweə(r)/	Nhận thức
5	Violent	/ˈvaɪələnt/	Bạo lực
6	Positive	/ˈpɒzətɪv/	Tích cực
7	Serious	/ˈsɪəriəs/	Nghiêm trọng
8	Offensive	/əˈfensɪv/	Xúc phạm
9	Ashamed	/əˈʃeɪmd/	Hổ thẹn

10	Embarrassed	/ɪm'bærəst/	Lúng túng, bối rối
Phrases			
1	Draw attention (to)	/drɔː ə'tenʃn/	Thu hút sự chú ý
2	Social issue	/'səʊʃl 'ɪʃuː/	Vấn đề xã hội
3	Body shaming	/'bɒdi 'ʃeɪmɪŋ/	Miệt thị ngoại hình
4	Political aim	/pə'ltɪkl eɪm/	Mục tiêu chính trị
5	Raise awareness	/reɪz ə'weənəs/	Nâng cao nhận thức
6	Human right	/'hjuːmən raɪt/	Nhân quyền

Ex VI: Choose the best answer.

1. What possible problems do teens usually face if they do not their peers?

- A. obey B. follow C. listen D. accept

2. What type of bullying have you experienced or seen happening people around you?

- A. for B. about C. to D. over

3. The campaign provides students resources where they can find information on peer pressure.

- A. with B. about C. to D. for

4. Social pressure means the pressure to look good, to in social groups, and to be good at sports.

- A. turn B. suit C. match D. fit

5. The study shows that girls or younger students are more likely to be the of bullying at school.

- A. victims B. agents C. objects D. doers

6. It is important to talk to your child about when and to get help from an adult.

A. who B. which C. what D. how

7. Social media an important role in connecting people, sharing ideas and keeping up with the news.

A. take B. play C. make D. give

8. How parents and close relatives behave is also in how kids view the world. Pham Thu Tra - 0989552182

A. decide B. decision C. decisive D. decisively

9. It's not wise to kids from social media to avoid their harm; however, you can stop your kids from accessing them by using control apps.

A. ban B. prevent C. stop D. control

10. Bullying may other social problems such as low self-esteem and making poor choices.

A. result from B. bring off C. make up D. lead to

Ex VII: Match the words with their definitions.

1. cyberbullying		a. knowing something
2. body shaming		b. a series of planned activities that are intended to achieve a particular social or political aim
3. campaign		c. the feeling of being sorry for somebody
4. awareness		d. feeling embarrassed about somebody/something because of something you have done
5. overpopulation		e. the activity of using messages on social media to frighten somebody
6. sympathy		f. rude in a way that causes somebody to feel upset because it shows a lack of respect
7. violent		g. the fact of a country or city having too many people living in it
8. offensive		h. to say that you are sorry for doing something wrong or causing a problem

9. ashamed		i. the practice of making negative comments about a person's body shape or size
10. apologize		j. involving or caused by physical force that is intended to hurt or kill somebody

Ex VIII: Complete the following sentences with words in Ex VII.

1. There seems to be a general that it is not the solution.
2. I would like to express our sincere to his family at this sad time.
3. His daughter looked such a mess that he was of her.
4. I want to publicly on his behalf to those who have suffered.
5. That programme contains language which some viewers may find
6. The young model spoke out against bullying and in a TV program last night.
7. The school provides guidance for parents on how to deal with issues such as
8. Most parents do not allow their kids to play video games.

Ex IX: Match.

1. draw		a. too much alcohol
2. give		b. a direct impact
3. have		c. sympathy
4. ask		d. awareness
5. drink		e. video games
6. raise		f. attention to social issues
7. play		g. a campaign
8. obey		h. teachers for some advice
9. start		i. the rules
10. express		j. some examples

Ex X: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

1. A study conducted by a famous research center found out that anxiety and depression is the most serious problem.

A. carried off B. carried over C. carried out D. carried on

2. Bullying has always been and will continue to be a significant teenage social issue in school and college systems.

A. important B. official C. remarkable D. serious

3. Bullied children and teens are more vulnerable to experiencing depression and anxiety and may feel lonely.

A. easily inclined B. easily hurt C. easily enticed D. easily influenced

4. Since many teens remain active most of the time on social media, much bullying nowadays occurs online.

A. continue B. operate C. appear D. happen

5. Teenage mothers face considerable stress that may lead to many mental health concerns.

A. significant B. noticeable C. dramatic D. dominant

6. Just a bullying, peer pressure is also one of the most prevalent teenage social issues in America.

A. typical B. widespread C. important D. outstanding

7. Teenagers sometimes don't understand the consequences of their actions and suffer the results later.

A. aspect B. result C. reason D. cause

8. Psychiatrists are also worried about the immediate impact of increased social media usage.

A. sudden B. unexpected C. adverse D. instant

9. Our mental health is a fundamental part to our overall health and well-being.

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A. main B. important C. basic D. principal

10. Cyberbullying is becoming the dominant form of bullying because it is much harder for the authorities to catch the bully.

A. popular B. main C. noticeable D. overwhelming

Ex XI: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

1. Crisis can make kids dissatisfied with life, hamper their academic performance, and cause depression.

A. reluctant B. excited C. contented D. depressed

2. To successfully transition into adulthood, young people need relevant educational opportunities and meaningful work.

A. irrelevant B. unrelevant C. disrelevant D. inrelevant

3. Research shows that an adolescent's ability to judge the risks and potential dangers of a decision is not that much different from that of an adult's.

A. invisible B. unnoticeable C. unavoidable D. impossible

4. It is clear that the middle and high school years are an ideal time for motivational learning.

A. appropriate B. unsuitable C. ancient D. perfect

5. Unfortunately, the vast majority of students in the U.S. high schools find classes boring and repetitive.

A. possibility B. likelihood C. minority D. variety

6. One in three teenagers said that stress could drive them to sadness and depression.

A. excitement B. confidence C. belief D. decision

7. Many adolescents do not get enough sleep and sleep problems can contribute to academic, behavioral and health issues.

A. unreasonable B. immoderate C. illogical D. inadequate

8. Much of the performance pressure that stresses young people today is the direct result of a culture, both in and out of school.

A. disdirect B. indirect C. undirect D. imdirect

9. An increasingly popular and effective classroom approach for students of all backgrounds is “project-based” learning.

A. ineffective B. uneffective C. diseffective D. imeffective

10. Curriculum designed to include collaboration and interaction with local industries is also helpful.

A. regardless B. meaningless C. useless D. hopeless

Ex XIII: Complete the sentence with the correct form of the word provided.

1. Bullying, peer, and body shaming are some major problems among teenagers nowadays. **(PRESS)**

2. Have you ever experienced any, verbal or social bullying, Tim? **(PHYSICS)**

3. They started the campaign to raise people’s of the importance of reducing crime in this area. **(AWARE)**

4. They join the program to call for more in adolescent health and well-being. **(INVEST)**

5. Digital has changed the way teens interact with their peers. **(COMMUNICATE)**

6. Depression disorders are, but it is important to seek professional help. **(TREAT)**

7. Asking for help is not the sign of; it is a show of courage. **(WEAK)**

8. It is important to have regular conversations with your teen about the of using drugs. **(DANGEROUS)**

9. Teens often underestimate how easy it is to develop an **(ADDICT)**

10. Her doctor recommends a eating plan or exercise than the previous one. **(HEALTH)**

Ex XIV: Fill in the gap with a suitable word given in the box.

education	illegal	support	challenges	private
activities	metal	independence	problems	behavior

1. The survey results suggest that more should be provided to help teenagers avoid some serious social issues.
2. Social issues are that affect large groups of people and can affect how well a society functions.
3. Spending too much time on electronic devices may be preventing young people from in-person with their friends.
4. A lack of proper sex has resulted in substantial growth in teenage social issues.
5. There are many activities that teens may do if influenced by their peer groups such as drinking alcohol, drug abuse or doing any other destructive
6. The struggles and that young people face nowadays are new and might not have existed during our times.
7. Here are some expert tips and resources to help you support your child's and your own health.
8. Parents should instruct children on how to keep their accounts and what kind of pictures or videos they are allowed to share with others.
9. Teenagers gain an increasing amount of from their parents as they enter middle school and high school.
10. On a daily basis, teens influence their peers on everything from clothes to activities.