

TEEN GENERATION

Look at this page from a School Yearbook. It's about a boy called Sid. Use the present simple of the verbs in brackets. Then decide which of the following teenage groups Sid belongs to.

HEAVY METAL FANS

EMOS



First of all, don't confuse us with heavy metal fans, because boys never _____ (wear) long hair, and we _____ (listen) to punk rock music, such as the *Ramones* and the *Sex Pistols*. I _____ (have) a confession to make. My real name is Sydney, but Sid _____ (sound) much cooler, you know, like Sid Vicious from the *Six Pistols*. A black leather jacket, a pair of combat boots or Converse sneakers, and a metal chain _____ (be) a "must have" in my wardrobe. My mum always _____ (say) that my hair _____ (look) awful, especially when I _____ (use) hairsprays in different colours. My friends _____ (experiment) with tattoos and piercing, but my parents _____ (not/let) me even dream about it, at least not until I'm 18. My English teacher _____ (think) I'm rebellious, just because I _____ (stand up) for my rights and I always have an opinion. OK, I _____ (skip) classes from time to time, but I _____ (be) hardly ever rude to teachers. I'm simply aware of all kinds of social injustice, which is why History _____ (be) my favourite subject. I dream of having my own band one day, so rock concerts _____ (be) among my favourite hang-outs. And, I hope Nancy will say yes when I ask her out on Friday!



Correct the following sentences.

1. Punk rockers look like heavy metal fans. _____ .
2. Punk rockers have long hair. _____ .
3. Sid's mum likes his hair. _____ .
4. Sid experiments with tattoos and piercing. _____ .
5. Sid is rude to his teachers. _____ .
6. Sid has his own band. _____ .