

## Transitional age

One of the most difficult things parents have to face is their kid becoming a teenager. No matter how well parents (30) ..... their **best** to (31) ..... things **under control**, the situation usually turns into a huge struggle. Due to the sudden changes in hormones, teens tend to change their behaviour as well. They discover such new feelings as (32) ..... and frustration. First thing that is recommended to do is (33) ..... **an appointment** to the family therapist. However, it's impossible for families which find it difficult to (34) ..... **the ends meet**. Forcing growing organisms to (35) ..... pills that suppress the hormones is a bad alternative, as they (36)..... **harm** to the body in general. The consequences might be irreversible. Instead, try to make any bonding experience and (37)..... **a profit** of this transitional age. This is your only chance to (38)..... **an attempt** to become friends with your children. Yes, they are more focused on themselves and may (39)..... a lot of things **for granted**. Be patient and (40) ..... with your children, (41)..... **a respect** for each other's privacy. (42) ..... **pride in** their wins and don't (43) ..... **fun of** their losses. This relationship is a long long (44) ..... which you must go through hand in hand and face to face.

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| <b>30</b> | 1) made    | 2) did     | 3) took     | 4) had       |
| <b>31</b> | 1) have    | 2) stay    | 3) remain   | 4) keep      |
| <b>32</b> | 1) nervous | 2) anxiety | 3) annoying | 4) depressed |
| <b>33</b> | 1) take    | 2) make    | 3) have     | 4) get       |
| <b>34</b> | 1) have    | 2) see     | 3) make     | 4) tell      |
| <b>35</b> | 1) take    | 2) have    | 3) eat      | 4) gobble    |
| <b>36</b> | 1) make    | 2) does    | 3) do       | 4) give      |
| <b>37</b> | 1) have    | 2) get     | 3) take     | 4) make      |
| <b>38</b> | 1) do      | 2) make    | 3) does     | 4) take      |

**39**

1) take

2) say

3) tell

4) outspread

**40**

1) outspoken

2) honest

3) frustrated

4) sensitive

**41**

1) do

2) make

3) have

4) take

**42**

1) have

2) feel

3) do

4) take

**43**

1) do

2) treat

3) have

4) make

**44**

1) cured

2) healed

3) treated

4) taken

**45**

1) trip

2) journey

3) voyage

4) travel