

FURTHER PRACTICE UNIT 2-GRADE 11

I. Write an online posting and the counsellor’s answer, using the words or phrases below to make complete sentences. Add more words, If necessary.

Re: My mum is extremely strict.

by Mai >> 20 Sept 20.... At 8.30 p.m.

Current mood: upset 😞

1. My mum/ extremely strict/ and/ she/ not let/ me/ do anything.

2. I/ never/ go out/ my friends/ because/ she/ always/ say/ no.

3. I/ not going/ sneak out/ because/I/ know/ it/ wrong.

4. I/ good grades/ school/ and/I/ the top/ my class.

5. She/ overprotective mother/ and/ my dad/ often work/ far/ home.

Counsellor’s answer:

6. Thank you/ reach/ us/ our website.

7. It/ sound/ things/ really difficult/ you/ home.

8. It/ so upset/ you/ not/ feel trusted/ your mum.

9. I think/ you/ sit down/ talk/ her/ what/ you/ thinking.

10. You/ talk/ a trusted adult/ your uncle or aunt/ or/ school counsellor.

Note: - sneak out (v) = to go somewhere secretly

II. Rewrite these sentences

1. Bod want to go to the movie.

→Do you think his parents will let.....

2. I felt ill. I want to go home early.

→The teacher let me.....

3. we all laughed because of his jokes

→His jokes made.....

4. She didn't want to stay there for the weekend

→They made her.....

5. The teacher allowed me to stay at home to finish the assignment

→The teacher let.....

6. She cooked the soup in half an hour.

→It took.....

7. I have studied English for 5 years.

→ I began

8. He often gets up early.

→ He is used to.....

9. They insist that I should come home at 9 o'clock every night.

→They make

10.They always refuse to allow me to stay overnight at my friend's house.

→They never let.....

III. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have two children, Lara 10 and Peter is 16. Mrs. Nelson first discovered that Peter was getting into trouble when school rang her to say that he hadn't turned up that day, or the day before. She realized right away that he had been truanting.

Peter's behaviour was causing conflict in the house and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were both concerned. They had different views of how they should deal with Peter's behaviour and this led to rows that upset the whole family. They decided to prevent Peter from going out with his friends, but this just made him more stubborn and he would continue to miss school and stay outside his curfew.

Over the coming weeks, family life became more and more difficult. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson felt that they could no longer do this on their own and asked the school to help. The school arranged for Peter to talk to someone he trusted, and they made an agreement for him to start gradually attending school again. He was also given some time to catch up with the work he had missed.

As he started to talk it through, Peter realized that he had been unhappy at school for a while. He admitted that he had felt lonely since his best friend moved away and another group of friends had persuaded him to skip school. As he missed more and more school, it became harder to go back.

Peter was encouraged to tell his parents how much he missed his friend and that he wanted to spend time with his dad playing football or fishing. Mr. Nelson thought he had grown out of that a long time ago but was pleased to spend time with Peter again.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson tried to notice every day when Peter achieved his goal of attending school, being on time and remembering to do his homework. It took a little longer for Peter's friendships to return to normal

and Peter has had to learn to prove himself trustworthy to his parents, but gradually Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are learning to trust Peter again.

36. The conflict in the Nelsons was due to the fact that _____.

- A. Peter had been truanting at school
- B. Peter was getting into trouble at school
- C. they paid too much attention to Lara
- D. they didn't agree on the solution to Peter's problem

37. When Mr. and Mrs. Nelson applied severe punishment to Peter, _____.

- A. Peter stopped going out with his friends
- B. it had no effect and made the situation worse
- C. he missed his friends and stayed outside his curfew
- D. the family didn't know how to deal with his behaviour

38. The school applied all the following things to help Peter EXCEPT that _____.

- A. they helped the Nelsons solve the problem on their own
- B. they agreed to allow him to come back to school
- C. they helped him to catch up with his study
- D. they tried to make his communication with his friends better

39. The reason why Peter got into trouble was that _____.

- A. it became harder for him to miss school
- B. he couldn't talk about his problem at home and at school
- C. some of his friends had negative impact on him
- D. he wanted to move away with his best friend

40. The best solution to Peter's problem was that _____.

- A. he went fishing with his dad again
- B. the school and family have helped and trusted him
- C. he could do his homework and go to school on time
- D. it took him a long time to have normal friendship again