

Read the text below and check that you understand the meanings of the words and phrases in bold. Use a dictionary to help you.

Adolescence is a time of excitement, but also of **angst**. It brings many changes; the new-found joys of **hanging out** with friends, but also unwelcome physical changes like **acne**. Relationships with adults change too. **Teens** complain that parents are **suspicious** and **critical**; parents complain about teenage **mood swings**. More than ever, a teen needs a good **circle of friends**, but sometimes **peer pressure** leads teenagers into bad habits. And with the growing **influence** of the Western **media** and the Internet, are young Omanis in danger of forgetting their own culture!

Word_Phrase	Meaning
1- Adolescence	A) Red spots on the faces and necks of teenagers.
2- angst	B) Thinking that someone is doing something wrong
3- hanging out	C) Sudden change in the way you feel
4- acne	D) Period between childhood and adulthood.
5- Teens	E) Group of friends
6- suspicious	F) Strong feeling that you must do as the people the same age as you
7- critical	G) Newspapers and magazines publishers, TV and radio.
8- mood swings	H) Strong feeling of unhappiness and worry
9- circle of friends	I) Power to affect the way someone behaves
10- peer pressure	J) Expressing disapproval
11- influence	K) Teenagers
12- media	L) Spending time