

Word bank:

deep down – no longer – rebel – recognize – argument – independence – calmly – accept – responsibility – friendship – interest – adult – positive attitude – communication – spread the wings – over-protective – issue – trust – treat – strict – stepdad – stepson – experience

1. Teenagers often want more _____ so they can make their own decisions.
2. My parents are very _____; they always want to know exactly where I am.
3. Even though we argue sometimes, I know that _____ my parents love me.
4. We had a big _____ about going out on a school night.
5. He used to be very shy, but he's _____ afraid to talk in public.
6. I try to handle family problems _____ and not shout.
7. You need to earn your parents' _____ by being honest and responsible.
8. Rachel is my mom's new husband, so he's my _____.
9. The teacher helped us work through a friendship _____ in class.
10. It's important to show a _____ even when things are difficult.
11. After years of friendship, I really _____ you as a true friend.
12. As a teenager, I began to _____ against my parents' rules.
13. She had a lot of _____ with teenagers before becoming a counselor.
14. When teenagers _____, they begin to do more things on their own.
15. _____ with your parents helps avoid misunderstandings.
16. My cousin is not my real brother — he's my _____.
17. Good parents know when to let their children _____ and learn.
18. I admire how you handle criticism with _____.
19. Teens sometimes feel like adults don't _____ their opinions.
20. Becoming an _____ means learning to take care of yourself.
21. I have a strong _____ in music and want to become a singer.
22. Parents need to teach kids that with freedom comes _____.
23. He has a close _____ with his classmates.
24. Sometimes, teachers _____ all students fairly, but not always.
25. It's hard for some teens to _____ the rules when they don't understand them.