**Topic 1**

Your brother Tom is a naughty boy. He is always quarrelling with you.

Write a letter to your friend Julie to complain to her about his behaviour.

The following hints may help you: dislike school, rely on you (homework), tease you ,take your things stay out late without parents’ permission, not help with the housework bedroom messy

**Topic 2**

You are a teenager. You are unhappy and miserable because your parents don’t understand you .Write a paragraph to speak about your relationship and problems with your parents.

**Topic 3**

You are Alice cooper, an advice columnist in the magazine Woman. You have received the letters below from two teenagers. Read them and write a reply to one of them in Which you suggest how they canovercome their problems.

Dear Alice,

My life has become unbearable because of my sister. My parents treat her like an adult and they treat me as a kid. She’s only two years older than me, but they let her do what she wants. She’s allowed to go out with her friends and she never helps at home. If I try to do the same, my mother gets very angry and says I’m still young.

I’m so unhappy. What can I do ?

***(Anne Noel***)

Dear Alice,

Because of my father’s job, I havejust changed school. I was ever so popular at my old school with all my friends around me, but at my new school, I can’t make friends withany body. Some of the boys make also stupid remarks and silly jokes about my southern accent. It’s terrible sitting alone at a desk thinking how happy I was.

What shall I do ?

Please help.

***(Sandra Jones)***

Topic 4

After an argument with your parents, you decided to spend all the holiday in the house of your uncle because you think that your parents are conservative and tight-fisted. They refuse to let you stay out late, and they don’t give you enough pocket money. Write a letter to them in which you try to convince them to change their treatment and allow you more freedom.

Topic 5

*You often have problems with your parents because you think they are not understanding. So you decided to write a letter to your best friend in which you describe your relationship with your parents and you complain about your situation at home.*

Topic 6

You read the following letter on the Sunday magazine and you decided to write a reply in which you talk about the importance of allowing children a certain amount of money and give advice to Anita on how to deal with her children’s overspending of money

Topic 7

Dear columnist,

I’m a mother of 3 selfish children. I work hard to bring them up properly, however they seem to think I’m made of money. I give them regular pocket money but they want more cash for specific purchases. They are getting more and more addicted to computer games ,clothes ,videos and c d’ s and e very time I ask them to help with the house chores they refuse pretending that they have a lot of h homework. What shall I do?

Yours Anita Campbell

Topic 8

Your uncle sent you this letter complaining about his son’s behaviour:

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| **Dear, Dorathy**  **I’m very worried about your cousin’s behaviour. He disobeys his parents, he comes late, he neglects his studies and he always spends his pocket money on useless things and asks for more!!** |

**Send your cousin a letter and tell him what he should/ shouldn’t do to improve his**

**relationship with his parents!**

Topic 9

You are a journalist responsible for problem page in your school magazine .Write an article to Give Sandra advice about the appropriate things to do . Try to give her some suggestions and possible solutions to solve her problems

Dear Journalist

I love my parents but they don’t understand me. They don’t give me enough freedom and pocket money. They don’t realize that I’m no longer a child. They can’t understand that school is not important to me, that I want to leave school. They criticize me all the time. I feel miserable what shall I do?

Sandra

Topic 10

You are a journalist you are going to write an article in your magazine to advise people on how to avoid home accidents.

Use expressions of warning and advice: Be careful, beware, you should, you shouldn’t……………

These hints may help you:

Not leave children alone with pets/ keep medicines out of children’s reach/ Not leave children alone in the kitchen /not let children play with small objects that can be swallowed/ electric wires trailing on the floor…

**Home accidents are responsible for the death of many people especially children. There are many things parents must do to avoid these home accidents.**

**First,………………………………………………………………………………………………………**