

Words by Theme Self-assessment

Complete the blog entry by a teenager below with the given words. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Adjective: committed pessimistic solitary worthwhile

Adverb: regrettably **Noun:** nonsense passion

Phrasal verb: get ahead **Verb:** dare threaten tolerate yearn

A troubled life

It's not that I don't want to learn. (1) _____, I find myself getting into trouble quite often. My teacher keeps saying that I am not (2) _____ to learning and only interested in causing trouble and (3) _____.

Back at home, my mum was furious with me. She said to me, 'How (4) _____ you talk back to your teacher? With your bad attitude, you'll never (5) _____ in life, and you'll end up jobless and homeless!' Well, thanks a bunch, mum! What she doesn't know is that I only spoke up against my teacher because I hate being treated unfairly.

My dad, too, feels (6) _____ about my future. He says that I need to have friends and that leading a / an (7) _____ life isn't good for me. He thinks that it is (8) _____ for me to join a club, so I can make some friends there. Well, I agree with him, but only because painting is my (9) _____ and I have always wanted to join the art club. When I paint, I feel that I can (10) _____ the difficulties in my life. It gives me a place where I can have peace and not be (11) _____ by my annoying teacher.

I know that I'm complaining too much here, but I (12) _____ for the time when I finally leave school and can live life as I please.

I hope that my followers can understand.

