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400 Must Have Words for the TOEFL LESSON 36 – Social Rebels Vocabulary Test

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1. Find the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to each word below.

adolescent
A) not doing what you're supposed to
B) clash; not fit together
C) edge
D) like a teenager
E) current conditions

2. conflict
A) not doing what you're supposed to
B) clash; not fit together
C) edge
D) like a teenager
E) current conditions

3. delinquency
A) not doing what you're supposed to
B) clash; not fit together
C) edge
D) like a teenager
E) current conditions

4. fringe
A) not doing what you're supposed to
B) clash; not fit together
C) edge
D) like a teenager
E) current conditions

5. status quo
A) not doing what you're supposed to
B) clash; not fit together
C) edge
D) like a teenager
E) current conditions

6. Complete each sentence by filling in the blank with the best word. Change the form of the word if necessary. Use each word only once.

The senator, who often lied to Congress, _____ called the president a liar.
A) cause **B)** hedonistic
C) hypocritically **D)** manipulation
E) rebel

7. Some monks criticized the well-fed, art-loving people of fifteenth-century Florence for being _____.
A) cause **B)** hedonistic
C) hypocritically **D)** manipulation
E) rebel

8. During the 1970s, college students fought for one _____ after another, from saving the whales to changing the government.
A) cause **B)** hedonistic
C) hypocritically **D)** manipulation
E) rebel

9. Even though it's illegal, _____ of lawmakers by rich companies is common.
A) cause **B)** hedonistic
C) hypocritically **D)** manipulation
E) rebel

10. It's natural for young people to _____ against society, but not with violence.
A) cause **B)** hedonistic
C) hypocritically **D)** manipulation
E) rebel

Read the passage to review the vocabulary you have learned. Answer the questions that follow.

Many **adolescents** and young adults go through a period when they **rebel** against what they perceive as an insincere world. Teens may take up **causes** such as radical environmentalism and protesting against the **status quo**. They may choose clothes that annoy their parents and associate with people from the **fringes** of society. This is a delicate period in a person's life, full of chances to make bad decisions that could lead to juvenile **delinquency** and even jail. **Conversely**, it can be a time of personal discovery that strengthens teens in a moral rejection of **hedonistic** lifestyles. At this age, they may fearlessly speak up against **hypocritically** self-righteous authorities and against **manipulation** by the news media. These adolescent protests can lead to **conflicts** within families and communities, but stirring things up can also lead to serious reflection and positive change.

Bonus Structure — **Conversely** *means "on the other hand."*

11. Which sentence best expresses the essential information of this passage?
A) Teens are hedonistic and self-serving.
B) Many teenagers are radical environmentalists.
C) Adolescents often create conflicts in their communities.
D) Teenage rebellion can cause problems, but it can be positive too.

12. According to the reading, what is one possible positive effect of teen rebellion?

A) Adults might try to make positive changes.

B) Teens may get in trouble with the police.

C) Teens may become responsible adults later in life.

D) Adults might imitate teens and also rebel.

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