

Reading Comprehension

Dear Mrs Helpful,

I am thirteen years old and I am very unhappy. I really like a boy who is in my class. He likes me too! But that's not why I am unhappy.

This boy asked me to go to a movie with me. We made plans to go, but then my Mum said I was too young to have a boyfriend. I cried and I cried. But she won't change her mind Mrs Helpful. What can I do? Thirteen is old enough to date and too young to be so unhappy.

Sadly, Amy -

Dear Amy,

I think you have a problem, but I think you are lucky, too. It's nice that this boy likes you! I'm sure that your Mum loves you so much. She said "No" because she loves you and worries about you.

Now here is an answer to your problem. Maybe your Mum thinks you are too young because you cried and cried. Try to talk to her without crying. Try to show her in other ways that you are old enough to go out on a date for example, make sure that your grades in school are good!

If your Mum still says "No" you can still go to the movie. Ask two girls and two boys to go with you and all can have a good time.

Good luck!