

PROBLEM PAGE

Five people - Tim, Andrew, Ken, Paul, and Jenny - have written to the problem page of a magazine. Find who wrote each letter by matching the problem letters with the advice.

I never have any money and am always broke. As soon as I get my pocket money, I spend it the first time I go out.

My parents don't like my friends. They blame them for everything that goes wrong. They say I have to stop going out with them. What should I do?

Some people told me my brother has some new friends who are often in trouble with the police. Do you think I should tell my parents?

I'm very overworked. I've got a full time job and two children, but my wife never helps with any household jobs and never looks after the children. It's so unfair!

I moved here two months ago and still don't know anyone apart from the people I work with. I don't like discos, so I find it very hard to meet people.

*Dear Tim,
You should stop feeling sorry for yourself and do something about the problem. Why don't you invite somebody from work for a coffee or join a sports club?*

*Dear Ken,
I wouldn't say anything about this for the moment, if I were you. Perhaps what you heard is not true. You should first speak to your brother.*

*Dear Andrew,
You should ask your wife to help with housework. If she doesn't want to, you should leave her at once or you'll be a slave all your life.*

*Dear Paul,
This is a problem a lot of people have. Perhaps you shouldn't take all your money with you when you go out. Another good thing is to keep an account of what you spend every day.*

*Dear Jenny,
You should take your friends home so that your parents can get to know them better. However, perhaps your parents are right and your friends are nothing but trouble. Think it over before you decide.*

WRITING: Think of a real or imaginary problem and write a short letter asking for advice. Then read the letter the teacher gives you and write a reply.

Use **should** / **shouldn't** and the phrases in bold.