**YOUTH PROBLEMS**

1. **Read and translate the text.**

All people have problems. Some of them have many problems, the others have one or two problems only.

Young people have as many problems as the grown-ups. It is possible to solve some problems but sometimes we cannot solve this or that problem.

The first problem is to choose a good friend. I know the proverb “A friend in need is a friend indeed”. I agree with it, that's why I try to make friends with true persons. I want to have a friend who understands me. It will be simple and interesting to speak to him or her.

I think that young people have problems with their parents. What are they? Sometimes we have different tastes. I like the proverb “Tastes differ”. For example, I go to the shops with my mother. She likes this dress but I like that one. My mother wants me to buy this dress. But I am sure, that dress is much to my taste. My father wants me to play chess, but I’m crazy about football! What shall I do?

Where can we go and what can we do if we have free time? My friend lives in the village. Her village is far from Moscow. It takes her three hours to go to Moscow. She says that there is nowhere to go and there is nothing to do in her village. There are no clubs, museums, cinemas, parks there. If she wants to go to Moscow it'll take her a lot of money. She can't afford it.

It is a problem to get a good education. First, you can't get higher education without good knowledge and you have to learn hard at school. Sometimes you need additional classes and have to pay for them. It’s not that cheap. Next, you need to choose a college or university to study. It’s not an easy thing to make a right choice. Finally, almost all educational institutions are not free of charge nowadays, and you will have heavy expenses. But, does it mean that you can buy good knowledge for your money or you must study hard to get good knowledge?

I am sure that all teenagers want to have a lot of money to dress well, to go to the movies or clubs, to visit foreign countries, to eat what they want, to buy what they need. How can they solve this problem? They have to earn money. I think it is possible to do it. Some boys wash cars, the others deliver leaflets. Some of my friends help old persons or work part-time as babysitters and waiters.

We have a load of care, but I’m sure that we can solve all our problems in a proper way with the help of our parents and friends.

1. **Find English equivalents (see the text) and learn them by heart:**
2. иметь проблемы; 2) столько же проблем, сколько и у взрослых; 3) решить некоторые проблемы; 4) выбрать хорошего друга; 5) «Друг познается в беде»; 6) стараюсь подружиться с верными людьми; 7) у нас разные вкусы; 8) «О вкусах не спорят»; 9) это платье мне очень по вкусу; 10) я без ума от футбола; 11) Что мне делать? 12) у нас есть свободное время; 13) некуда пойти и нечем заняться; 14) это займет у нее много денег; 15) не может себе этого позволить; 16) получить хорошее образование; 17) дополнительные занятия; 18) это не так дешево; 19) выбрать колледж или университет для учебы; 20) это нелегкое дело; 21) сделать правильный выбор; 22) не являются бесплатными; 23) иметь большие расходы; 24) значит ли это; 25) хорошие знания; 26) есть то, что они хотят; 27) покупать то, что им нужно; 28) зарабатывать деньги; 29) это возможно сделать; 30) работать неполный рабочий день; 31) иметь много забот; 32) я уверен; 33) решить все наши проблемы должным образом; 34) с помощью; 35) проблемы молодежи.