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Day Two

Peer Pressure

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- After the scrimmage
 - They might threaten to reject the person
 - to look like a well-known athlete
 - If a student has studious peers
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- Inez ee | **NEZ**
 - pressure **PREH** | shur
 - decision dih | **SIH** | zhun
 - unspoken uhn | **SPOH** | kuhn
 - celebrities suh | **LEH** | brih | teez



Decoding practice:

Complete these words from the passage that start with a consonant blend.

scr _____ br _____

spr _____ pr _____

fr _____ thr _____

If you don't know the word already:

- a) Underline and say the single sounds in the blend.
- b) Say the sounds out loud as a blend.
- c) What sounds are in the rest of the word?
- d) Say and write the whole word.



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// one minute

Part 2: Last read

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Inez is on her school soccer team. After the scrimmage, she sprawls on the bench with her friends. They wait for a ride home. “Team party this weekend!” Dee says. “My brother will buy us some 40s. Inez, you have to come!” Inez doesn’t drink, and she doesn’t want to. But she doesn’t know what to say. She doesn’t want her friends to think she’s a baby.

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Inez is feeling peer pressure. This means she is feeling pushed to make a decision by someone her own age. When peers pressure someone to do something, they might use insults. They might threaten to reject the person. Or they might argue that what they’re doing is okay. Peer pressure can make teens do things they normally would not do.

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Peer pressure can also be unspoken. People of all ages feel pressure to talk, act, or dress like people whom they admire. Students might wear a brand of snazzy sneakers to look like a well-known athlete. Adults might dream of owning an SUV model that celebrities drive.

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Peer pressure can also be positive. If a student has studious peers, she might feel pressure to do her homework. Members of a team can put pressure on each other to attend practice and train hard. Choosing to be around the right peers is a smart strategy. It can help us feel positive, rather than negative, peer pressure.

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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Can you think of a time when you felt peer pressure? Was it positive or negative? What did you feel pressured to do?

Share your experience with your partner. What kind of peer pressure has your partner experienced?