

Reflections – practice

1. *“Why don’t you just put him on medication or send him to detention, I don’t know why you keep talking to me about it.”*

2. *“It’s easy for you – you don’t live my life, you don’t live with my parents, you have no clue what it’s like for me.”*

3. *“You try controlling my kid, she won’t listen to me.”*

4. *“I don’t have a problem getting along with other kids; other kids have a problem with me.”*

5. *“Weed helps me with my stress and pay attention. I do better on tests when I’m stoned.”*

6. *“I don’t understand why she’s in trouble again. She’s not smoking weed that much at school, mostly after school. It’s everywhere and I want her to learn to use responsibly.”*

7. *“My mom is the crazy one, you guys should be dealing with her f***ed up life.”*

8. *“Why do you freak out? My mom doesn’t care if I’m at school every day.”*

9. *“Sometimes I get so tired of everyone on me all the time telling me what to do, I just want to bail. I really don’t think anyone cares what I want, they just want to control my life.”*

10. *“I referred this kid to you... she’s still drinking and smoking weed and missing class.” “I referred this kid to you... she’s still drinking and smoking weed and missing class.”*

11. *“All I want to do is use. I know I’ve been clean, I know I shouldn’t, but I just want to smoke.”*
