

## What can I do about ...?

**EXERCISE 1** Read the letters below that were written to a teen magazine. Choose one and write an answer.



Dear Teen Mag,

I'm worried about my friend Kate. We used to be best friends until about a month ago when she met her new boyfriend. Now we hardly talk anymore because she only spends time with him. What can I do?

Sarah (14)

Dear Teen Mag,

I think my brother (16) might be taking drugs. He's been acting very weird lately – he comes home late every night, his grades are getting worse and he always looks tired. A few days ago I saw him buy something from a stranger in the street. I'm really worried, but I don't want to tell our parents. They are very strict. Please help?

Rick (15)

Dear Teen Mag,

I've got a problem with my mum. I've been taking piano lesson since I was six, but I've never really enjoyed it and I'm not good at it. Now I'd really like to give it up, but my mum won't let me. She always tells me to practice harder. She doesn't want to understand that I just don't like it. How can I convince her?

Ann (13)