



CURRENCY CAPTAINS



Peer Pressure



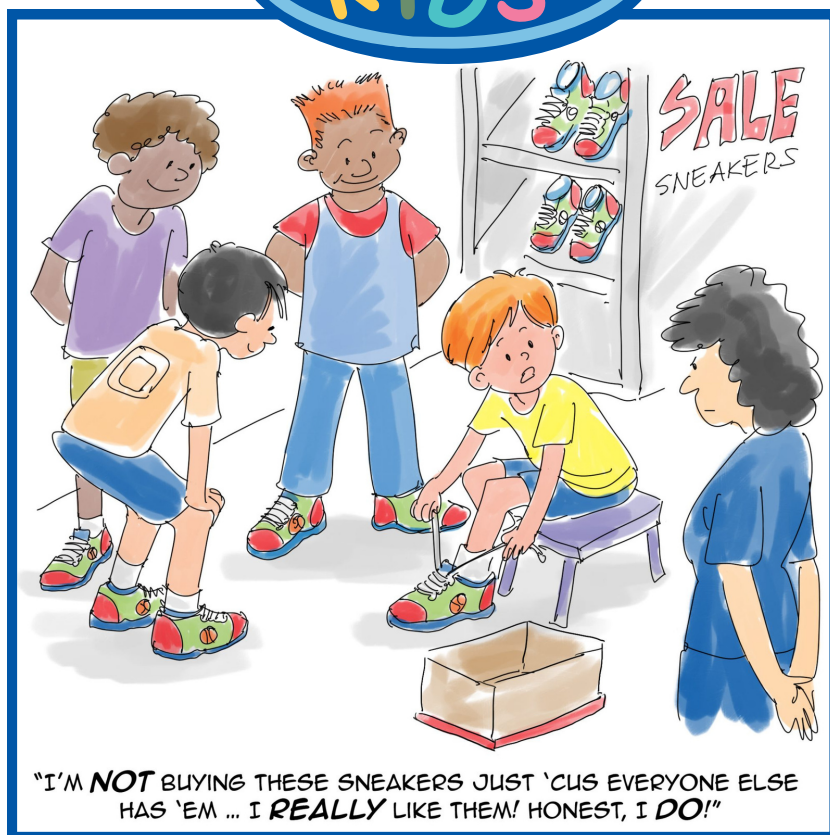
No matter how cool you think your choices are, it's kind of impossible not to peek over your shoulder at what everyone else is up to.

But hey, how about we ditch the whole Joneses comparison game? The secret sauce to this age-old dilemma? Setting your own standards!

First up, remember you're a one-of-a-kind gem! Your situation is as unique as a unicorn, so what's a must-have for someone else might just be glitter on a cupcake for you.

When it comes to splurging your cash, guess what? It's your call! Your wallet, your rules. You're the CEO of your bank account, not your buddies.

Let's face it - you're never going to have it all. It's like a treadmill of fancy stuff - luxurious, exhausting, and never-ending. So, how about we hit pause on the comparison game today and kickstart a happier tomorrow?



Things to think about:

- Have you ever regretted a decision you made because of peer pressure?
- Is peer pressure something you grow out of as you grow older? Why, or why not?
- How can you determine if a decision you are making is influenced by peer pressure?

Conversation Starters:



Points to cover:

- The definition of peer pressure.
- How peer pressure influences our choices.
- When peer pressure can be something positive.
- How going against the flow shows true inner strength.
- The fleeting nature of most fads.

For kids under age:

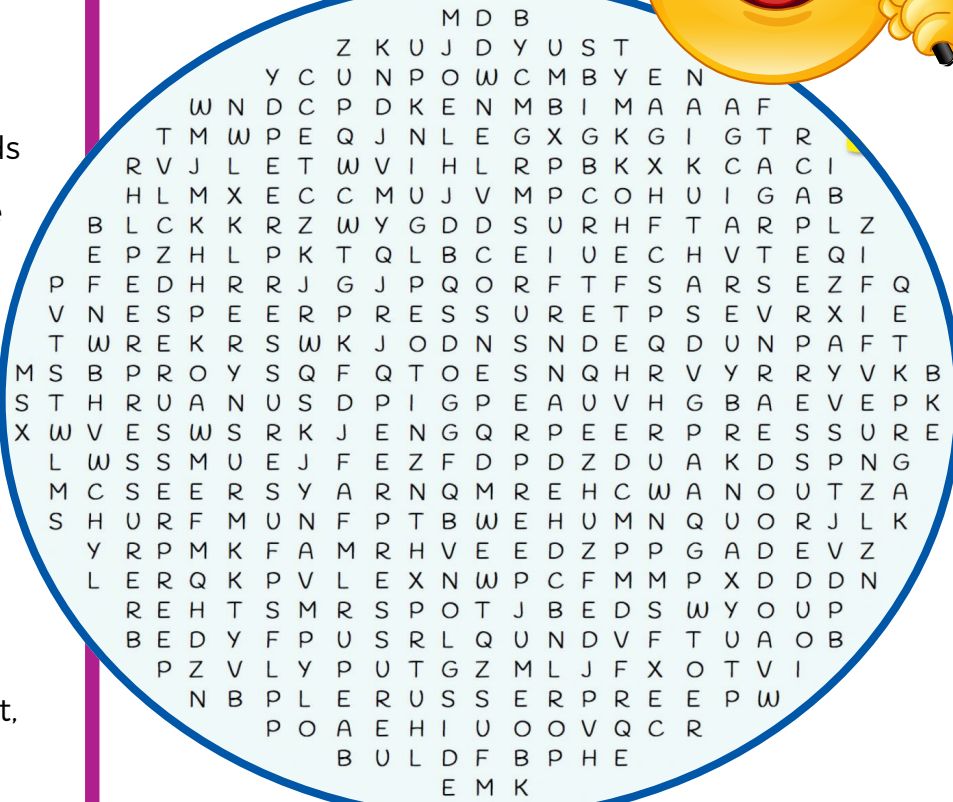
- Can you think of something you own just because one of your friends has one, too?
- When is it a good idea to follow the crowd?
- Everyone wants to fit in. How can you be part of the group without copying everything they do, buy or say?

For kids over age 9:

- Can you think of some ways peer pressure exists for adults?
- Do you think more or less of someone who is always copying what everyone else is doing?
- Has anyone ever followed what you did, bought or wore? How did that make you feel?
- Who do you think is more confident, someone who copies what others do or someone who thinks for themselves?
- Can you think of some circumstances when peer pressure can be a positive thing?
- How do you think our lives would be different if we didn't care what other people thought of our choices?

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How many times can you find the words "peer pressure" in this word find?



Hint: look forward, backward, up, down and diagonal!

Answer: _____

Bring this finished word search into the credit union for 1 Kid's Cash! When you collect 5 Kid's Cash you can pick a prize from our treasure chest. (ages 0 to 12)

Joke of the day:

What do you call a boomerang that won't come back?



Answer: A Stick



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