

Statements to Practice the Clarification Technique

Note: The words in boldface are the ones the counselor must ask the adolescent to define.

Example: What do you mean by “he makes love to me?”

1. “My parents would **kill** me if they know I have **relations** with John.”
2. “**I don’t want to know anything** about contraceptives.”
3. “They say our relationship is **light**...that doesn’t bother me.”
4. “I like a girl but they tell me she’s a **teaser**.”
5. “Girls **don’t pay attention to me**.”
6. “I’ve come for help, I’m **so alone**!”
7. “My boyfriend **makes love to me** and I don’t like it to be so **sticky sweet**.”
8. “**Sometimes** I use a condom, but other times I don’t.”
9. “Yes, I have sex, but **nothing has ever happened** that I can’t handle.”