

Teenagers and Devils

Teenagers: we love them, but they can sure feel like little devils sometimes.

兄 xiōng elder brother, *teenager

口 + 儿

mouth + human legs

A mouth with human legs is a teenager.

祝 zhù wish well

礻 + 兄

Eastern altar + teenager

Make an offering at the altar to wish the teenager well on their exams.

竞 jìng compete

立 + 兄

stand up + teenager

Teenagers often try to stand out through competition. Think of one you know.

克 kè overcome [v.]

十 + 兄

ten/needle/cross + teenager

The needle has overcome the teenager (shooting up with chocolate). OR The teenager takes chocolate break at 10 to overcome. OR The teenager has been overcome by Christ.

况 kuàng situation

冫 + 兄

ice + teenager

Because of a difficult situation with a teenager, they were put on ice for 5 years (like Han Solo).

兑 duì convert [v.], *devil

丷 + 兄

horns + teenager

When children become teenagers, it seems they are converted into devils and grow horns.

说 shuō speak

讠 + 兑

microphone + devil

“Speak of the devil!”

脱 tuō undress

月 + 兑

body part + devil

Undress, reveal body parts, bring out the devil...

锐 ruì sharp

钅 + 兑 duì

metal + devil

The devil has a sharp metal barb on his tail.

悦 yuè delighted

丷 + 兑

meme + devil

a meme of the devil laughing in delight

阅 yuè peruse

门 + 兑

gate + devil

Some think that perusing porn is opening the gate to the devil.

税 shuì tax

禾 + 兑 duì

grain + devil

Sometimes having a portion of your harvest go to taxes feels like paying the devil.