

A Parents' and Teenagers' Alphabet Book

*They're aggravating
belly-aching
crying out loud and always
driving up the wall.

*They're edgy
fractious
grouchy and always getting on a
high horse.

*They're insufferable
juvenile, don't
keep their hair on and always
laying down the law.

*They're maddening
never satisfied
opinionated and always
pointing the finger.

*They're quick-tempered
ratty
sulky and always ready to
take offence.

*They're uncooperative
very scratchy
wearing and always e
xtremely moody.

And

*They're unsociable and
boring.

* *Parents/Teenagers (delete to taste)*

But those last two lines don't begin with Y and Z that's just what I'd expect from you you can't even be bothered to find a couple of lousy words when it's me we're talking about two words that's all I don't think you care two hoots about my feelings you never listen anyway so what's the point in saying anything it isn't possible to have a proper conversation with you any more and while we're talking as a matter of fact I've got a bone to pick with you . . .

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