

Unhappy kids

不开心的孩子

What makes children unhappy? 什么东西让孩子们不开心?

This is what some children in London told us:

Boy 1: Probably having to play boring sports like golf and athletics.

Girl 1: Science and but also I don't like eating stuff I don't like, like most fruit and leeks.

Boy 2: Doing stuff like I don't really like watching TV.

Girl 2: Vegetables.

Boy 3: My brother annoying me.

Did you know...? 你知道吗...?

Fact

Friends, family and birthdays top the list of things that UK children say make them happy, a survey conducted by the company Opinion Matters suggests.

Language tip

The idiom 'down in the dumps' means unhappy, miserable or depressed.

Cultural tip

The national minimum age to vote in UK general elections is 18. In Cuba and Austria it is 16.

Here is the webpage for this programme:

www.bbc.co.uk/ukchina/simp/elt/ask_about_britain/110802_ee_28_unhappy_kids_story.shtml