

Parenting Situations

Directions: For each of the following, explain how you would handle the situation.

1. Your 3 year old boy throws a temper tantrum.
2. A four year old plays with their spaghetti at dinner.
3. Your four year old wets the bed.
4. Your four year old bites you or someone else.
5. Your five year old throws rocks at the playground.
6. Your five year old daughter tells you "NO" when you ask her to do something?
7. Your six year old boy gets in a fight at school.
8. Your seven year old boy hits a girl.
9. Your seven year old refuses to brush their teeth.
10. Your eight year old uses "Bad Words."
11. Your eight year old is playing in the gun cabinet at home and playing with the weapons.
12. Your ten year old fails a test at school
13. Your ten year old is not doing their homework.
14. Your eleven year old is looking at pornography.
15. Your eleven year old throws their phone and breaks it.
16. Your twelve year old is on their phone at the dinner table when everyone is trying to eat.
17. Your twelve year old talks back to you.
18. Your twelve year old is being lazy and won't do the chores.
19. Your thirteen year old refuses to clean up their room.
20. Your thirteen year old deliberately lies to you.
21. Your fourteen year old calls you by your first name.
22. You catch your fourteen year old with cigarettes.
23. Your fourteen year old shoplifts.
24. Your fourteen year old is snooping around in your room through your personal belongings.
25. Mr. Herbert emails home about your child being tardy to class.
26. Your fifteen year old commits a sexual act with one of their peers
27. Your fifteen year old has a boy/girlfriend that you don't approve of.
28. Your fifteen year old is talking to a 23 year old of the opposite gender on the internet.
29. Your fifteen year old is caught with weed.
30. Your fifteen year old is using profanity in the house around their younger siblings.
31. Your sixteen year old brings home an "F" on their report card.
32. Your sixteen year old is caught drinking or comes home intoxicated.
33. Your sixteen year old gets a tattoo or piercing without your permission.

34. Your sixteen year old sneaks out/comes home past curfew.
35. Your sixteen year old yells at you.
36. Your sixteen year old does not answer your phone calls or responds to your text messages.
37. Your seventeen year old spends 1 & ½ hours in the bathroom each morning.
38. Your seventeen year old gets a speeding ticket.
39. The seventeen year old is out with their friends and they have a major change of plans that forces you to change your plans.