

Lesson 44

She misbehaves a lot.

Target: Having a conversation about children.

Vocabulary

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Children



Related vocabulary

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| - a toddler | - to have kids | - to misbehave |
| - childhood | - to raise... | - to mimic... |
| - to spoil... | - ... at heart | - to spank... |
| - to be spoilt | - a memory | - to discipline... |
| - household chores | - to be irritating | - to punish... |
| - a brat | - to adopt... | - to reward... |
| - to potty train... | - a bad influence on... | - to praise... |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What are some pros and cons of having kids?
2. How do children learn? What's the most important thing we need to teach them?
3. How old were you when: you said your first word, were potty trained, started walking, started doing chores?
4. How much does it cost to raise a child?
5. Are any kids you know brats?
6. What do you think is a good / bad influence on children?
7. What's one of your fondest childhood memories?
8. Is it ever OK to spank a child? How do you think bad children should be disciplined?
9. Is anyone you know still a child at heart?
10. What will you never let your children do?

Partner #2: Questions

1. Is there a best time to have kids?
2. What are the pros and cons of being a kid?
3. When do you think it's OK for a someone to: wear make up, have a cellphone, go on a date etc.
4. Who were some of your childhood friends?
5. What's the most irritating thing about children?
6. Did you often misbehave as a child?
7. Who raised you?
8. What are some of the most amazing things about children?
9. What do you think of people who spoil their children?
10. Would you ever consider adopting a child?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

1. **Role play:** Partner #1: You are about to have your first child.
Partner #2: Give your partner some advice on raising kids.
2. **Interview:** Interview your partner about their childhood.
3. **Speech:** If you could go back in time, what advice would you give your younger self?
4. **Debate:** You think all couples should be forced to have two children, but your partner doesn't agree.