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Discussion

Basic Questions

1. What do you think is the most important thing to remember about parenting?

I think the most important thing is.....

2. Do you think parenting is easy?

Yes it is... / No, it isn't...

3. Why do things go wrong with some parents?

Because....



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4. Do you think you'd be / you are a good parent?

Yes, I think... / No, I don't think....

5. What makes a good parent?

I think.....makes a good parent....

Extended Questions

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I learned that....

4) Did your parents excel in parenting skills?

Yes, they did... / No, they didn't....

5) Would you buy a parenting book and video?

Yes, I would.. No, I wouldn't...



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VOCABULARIES

1 Parenting /'peər-ən-tɪŋ/

(verb) Provide for and care for during childhood

Ex.: Teachers should have parenting skills.

2. Motherhood /'mʌð-ər hʊd/

(noun) the state of being a mother

Ex.: Motherhood is fulfilling and a pride.

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(noun) someone who has a child or children but no husband, wife, or partner who lives with them

Ex.: She enjoys being a single-parent.

6. Surrogacy /'sɜː-.ə.gə.sɪ/

(noun) the action of a woman having a baby for another woman who is unable to do so herself

Ex.: Some rich couples who cannot have children choose surrogacy.

7. Illegitimate /ɪl.ɪ'dʒɪt.ə.mət/

(adjective) born of parents not married to each other

Ex.: We are illegitimate children.



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Useful Expressions

- 1. at your mother's knee - said about something that you learned when you were a child.**

Ex.: She learned to sing at her mother's knee.

- 2. expectant mother - a pregnant woman.**

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- 4. face (that) only a mother could love - a very ugly face.**

Ex.: Look at that poor girl. That's a face that only a mother could love.

- 5. the mother of all - an extreme example which is the biggest, most impressive, or most important of its kind.**

Ex. Failure is the mother of all success.