

### Lesson 3: Hitting Devalues Parents



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ideas, or in which news or information is given or discussed.	
<b>Apologize</b> - to tell someone that you are sorry for something that has caused inconvenience or unhappiness.	<i>I apologize if I offended you.</i>

**Dialogue Reading:**

*We need to talk.*

**Mom:** I need to talk with you, John.

**Dad:** Why? What's the matter?

**Mom:** Ted is feeling bad and we need to talk to his teacher because of his misbehavior at school.

**Dad:** What are you implying, Angela?

**Mom:** What I am trying to say is that you keep on hitting your son which causes him to be a bad child. I mean he's taking it out on his

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that's all! What you're doing affects your son's attitude and behavior.

**Dad:** He needs to be disciplined and you know that.

**Mom:** But hitting your own son is not the right way. You can talk to him about things properly. Ted is a smart kid. He can understand very well what you're trying to tell him.

**Dad:** So that's it?

**Mom:** You know what? His teacher thinks that we can't take care of his attitude problem. People will think of us as irresponsible parents. Do you want that?

**Dad:** Of course not!

**Mom:** Then you need to do better. Now talk to your son and apologize to him.

**Exercise:**

*Answer the following:*

1. What is a conversation?

a. the act of controlling a motor vehicle in order to arrive at a destination

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3. What does it mean to apologize?

a. to tell someone that you are sorry for something

b. to say thank you

c. to welcome someone into your home

4. How does hitting devalue parents?