

Time for dinner!

I'm not hungry!

I'm coming!

**Would you please feed
the dog?**

**I fed the dog yesterday.
You do it.**

**Sure. I bet the dog
is hungry.**

**Did you do your
homework?**

I hate homework!

**I need some help with
my homework. Would
you please help me?**

**I'm sorry, but you
can't go.**

<p>All the other kids get to go. Why can't I?!</p>	<p>Yes, ma'am or yes sir. Maybe I can go next time.</p>
<p>Please set the table.</p>	<p>I'm busy playing video games right now so I can't set the table.</p>
<p>Okay. Let me pause the game and I'll set the table.</p>	<p>How was your day today?</p>
<p>Don't ask me how my day was!</p>	<p>Fine. How was your day?</p>
<p>Please clean your room today.</p>	<p>My room isn't dirty!</p>

<p>Is it okay to clean my room after I come back from soccer practice?</p>	<p>Time for bed.</p>
<p>Just five more minutes! Or I'm not tired!</p>	<p>Yes, ma'am or sir. I love you, goodnight (to other family members).</p>
<p>Please start on the dishes.</p>	<p>Why can't someone else do the dishes?</p>
<p>Okay, I'll start the dishes right now.</p>	<p>Please cut the grass.</p>
<p>The grass isn't long! It doesn't need cutting!</p>	<p>Okay, I'll cut the grass.</p>

<p>Please hurry so we won't be late.</p>	<p>I don't want to go! You can't make me!</p>
<p>I will hurry.</p>	<p>You didn't do your chores today.</p>
<p>So what! What's the big deal that I didn't do those stupid chores!</p>	<p>I'm sorry. I will do my chores now. It won't happen again.</p>
<p>That is a disrespectful tone of voice.</p>	<p>(Rolls eyes dramatically thinking their tone of voice wasn't bad at all.)</p>
<p>I'm sorry I used that tone of voice.</p>	<p>You will need to do this chore again because it wasn't done well.</p>

<p>But I already did the stupid chore!</p>	<p>Yes, mom! I will do the chore right this time.</p>
<p>What did your father say?</p>	<p>Dad said no, but I thought you might say yes!</p>
<p>Dad said no. Sorry, I should not have asked you too.</p>	<p>Don't make fun of your father.</p>
<p>But Dad is so ridiculous!</p>	<p>I'm sorry Dad for making fun of you.</p>
<p>We are not done talking to you.</p>	<p>(Shrugs and walks off to end the conversation.)</p>

(Returns and looks at parent in the eyes.)

Please turn that music down!

Oh, give me a break! It's not that loud!

I will turn it down right now.

Since you broke curfew, you are grounded for a week.

That stinks! Everyone my age can stay out that late!

I'm sorry that I stayed out pass my curfew.

You're not going out dressed like that!

**What I'm wearing is cool!
You know absolutely nothing about style!
Everyone wears them!**

Okay, I will take it off and wear something else.

<p>This kind of behavior will not be tolerated!</p>	<p>Mom/Dad, you need help! I act the way I want to!</p>
<p>I'm sorry I behaved like that.</p>	<p>We do not use that kind of language!</p>
<p>I can use any kind of language that I want! All the kids talk this way!</p>	<p>I'm sorry that I used that kind of language. I won't do it again.</p>
<p>Time to get in the tub/shower.</p>	<p>NOOOOO! I don't want to! I'm not dirty!</p>
<p>Yes, Mom! I played outside all day and really need it!</p>	<p>Do not hit your brother/sister.</p>

<p>But he/she hit me first!</p>	<p>I'm sorry. I'll keep my hands to myself.</p>
<p>Please do not throw things in the house.</p>	<p>But Mom, we're being careful!</p>
<p>Okay, Mom. We don't want to break anything.</p>	<p>While we were gone, we heard you had someone in the house. You know that is not allowed.</p>
<p>Who said I had someone in the house?! Nothing happened so what's the big deal?!</p>	<p>I'm sorry that I had someone in the house when you were not here.</p>