

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

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

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

<p><b>But I already did the stupid chore!</b></p>	<p><b>Yes, mom! I will do the chore right this time.</b></p>
<p><b>What did your father say?</b></p>	<p><b>Dad said no, but I thought you might say yes!</b></p>
<p><b>Dad said no. Sorry, I should not have asked you too.</b></p>	<p><b>Don't make fun of your father.</b></p>
<p><b>But Dad is so ridiculous!</b></p>	<p><b>I'm sorry Dad for making fun of you.</b></p>
<p><b>We are not done talking to you.</b></p>	<p><b>(Shrugs and walks off to end the conversation.)</b></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><b>This kind of behavior will not be tolerated!</b></p>	<p><b>Mom/Dad, you need help! I act the way I want to!</b></p>
<p><b>I'm sorry I behaved like that.</b></p>	<p><b>We do not use that kind of language!</b></p>
<p><b>I can use any kind of language that I want! All the kids talk this way!</b></p>	<p><b>I'm sorry that I used that kind of language. I won't do it again.</b></p>
<p><b>Time to get in the tub/shower.</b></p>	<p><b>NOOOOO! I don't want to! I'm not dirty!</b></p>
<p><b>Yes, Mom! I played outside all day and really need it!</b></p>	<p><b>Do not hit your brother/sister.</b></p>

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