

Back Talk Question Sheet

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.

All the other kids get to go. Why can't I?!

Yes, ma'am or yes sir. Maybe I can go next time.

Please set the table.

I'm busy playing video games right now so I can't set the table.

Okay. Let me pause the game and I'll set the table.

How was your day today?

Don't ask me how my day was!

Fine. How was your day?

Please clean your room today.

My room isn't dirty!

Is it okay to clean my room after I come back from soccer practice?

Please start on the dishes.

Why can't someone else do the dishes?

Okay, I'll start the dishes right now.

Please cut the grass.

The grass isn't long! It doesn't need cutting!

Okay, I'll cut the grass.

Please hurry so we won't be late.

I don't want to go! You can't make me!

I will hurry.

You didn't do your chores today.

So what! What's the big deal that I didn't do those stupid chores?!

I'm sorry. I will do my chores now. It won't happen again.

Time for bed.

Just five more minutes. I'm not tired!

Yes, ma'am or sir. I love you, goodnight (to other family members).

That is a disrespectful tone of voice.

(Rolls eyes dramatically thinking that their tone of voice wasn't bad at all.)

I'm sorry I used that tone of voice.

You will need to do this chore again because it wasn't done well.

But I already did the stupid chore!

Yes, mom! I will do the chore right this time.

What did your father say?

Dad said no, but I thought you might say yes!

Dad said no. Sorry, I should not have asked you too.

Don't make fun of your father.

But Dad is so ridiculous.

Sorry Dad for making fun of you.

We are not done talking to you.

(Shrugs and walks off to end the conversation.)

(Returns and looks at parent in the eyes.)

Please turn your 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 past 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.

This kind of behavior will not be tolerated!

Mom/Dad, you need help! I act the way I want to!

I'm sorry I behaved like that.

We do not use that kind of language!

I can use any kind of language that I want! All the kids talk this way!

I'm sorry that I used that kind of language. I won't do it again.

Time to get in the tub/shower.

NOOOOO! I don't want to! I'm not dirty!

Yes, mom! I played outside all day and really need it!

Do not hit your brother/sister.

But he/she hit me first!

I'm sorry. I'll keep my hands to myself.

Please do not throw things in the house.

But mom, we're being careful!

Okay, mom. We don't want to break anything.

While we were gone, we heard you had someone in the house. You know that is not allowed.

Who said I had someone in the house?! Nothing happened so what's the big deal?!

I'm sorry that I had someone in the house when you were not here.