

Parental Punishment

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At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to: *discuss the importance of discipline in nurturing a child; enumerate the proper ways in disciplining a child.





Read the Article:

"Train up the child the way he should go, when he grows up he won't depart from it". This is a famous **maxim** you can see posted on the walls and use by speakers when they have a talk regarding parenting. More often, there is a conflict between the **young generation** and the **old generation** when it comes to the topic of parenting.

Psychologists say that **spanking** is undesirable method of punishing a child. A child will feel low **self-esteem** and they will hate their parents for doing so. However, the old people stress that **sparing a rod** is an act **paving** the way for a child to become a **spoiled brat**. These differences will lead parents to be confused about what is the appropriate thing to do and what is inappropriate.



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Language Focus: *Making Recommendations				
	advisability	had better ought to should		
	necessity	have got to have to must		
	ack of necessity and prohibition	do not have to must not		
			Activity:	2

*Tell whether the following ideas are true or false.

- 1. Punishing children is an act of love.
- 2. Teenagers should not be punished. They can distinguish the right from wrong.
- 3. Girls should not be punished physically.
- 4. Emotional punishment is as severe as physical punishment.
- 5. In giving punishment, parents should consider the age.