

How to Be a Good Child

This page is all about how to be a good child, which is different than being a good kid. Being a good child implies how you behave towards your parents, whereas being a good kid is more about being good on an individual basis. If you are a good child, your parents will trust you, you'll get good grades, and your life will be much happier thanks to these changes.

1. Be yourself. Well, if you don't know the real you, just act naturally, the self you are most laid back and comfortable in.

2. Don't act angry all the time. If you yell a lot and are argumentative,

people won't want to be around you.

3. Don't use bad language. Most people don't think bad language is cool. They think it makes you look stupid.

4. Be cool with your parents. Don't lie to them, and don't do any sneaky stuff, because they know what you're doing anyway, there's no way around it. Help them to build a wall of trust for you, but when you get it, don't let it fall down again!

5. Do well in school. Listen to everything your teacher says, take notes, and even make little practice tests for you to practice your skills.

How to Help Around the House

Chances are, your mother will appreciate whatever help you can give around the house

1. Keep your bedroom tidy. Pick up after yourself in common areas: a shared bathroom, the front entrance, the TV room etc.

2. Offer to do the laundry. If you're not sure how the machine works, ask your mother or wife to show you. Pitch in with washing or drying dishes as often as possible.

3. Set the table for meals and clear the table afterward.

4. Offer To Do The Dishes After The Meal.

5. Sweep the floor if you see crumbs lying about. Vacuum the house or help do a few rooms.

6. Take care of family pets: feeding,

walking, litter boxes, etc.

Tips

- Ask what you can do to help out.

- Listen to instructions.

- Do things to the best of your abilities each time.

- Be reliable and responsible.

- Don't act like helping out is bothersome to you.

- Remember that they don't like to do house hold chores either.

- Don't fight about daily chores, its not just one or the other's responsibility.

- Have younger children help out where they can with small chores.

How to Show Your Parents You Love Them

•Steps

1. Can you draw? Make a picture for them, whether with pencil or paints, they're a treasure.

2. Not too sure how to "say" what you mean? Write a letter... take your time to put your thoughts down.

3. Keep your room clean! :) I know it's a chore, but it shows mom and dad that you care.

4. Cook them a dinner! Even if it's Kraft Dinner and hot dogs, it's something you are doing for them to give them a break.

5. Pick up after yourself. It shows you appreciate them and the home you all share together.

6. Tell them that you love them once a week.

7. If you have a job, you could take them out to the movies or for a pizza one evening.

8. Probably the biggest way to show them you love them is, never, ever lie. This shows them that you not only love them, but also trust and respect them.

Tips

- Hugs say what no words can. Hugs from kids are awesome.

- Going out for a coffee just to chat is a nice break for everyone. You get to talk about what's going on in all your lives and share in a special time together.

- Family game night is good for big laughs and precious togetherness time.

From this
NEW YEAR I'll
speak
Tamil!

JOKES

How do you make a hot dog stand?
Steal its chair.

What has one horn and gives milk?
A milk truck.

What's the best way to send a letter to the Easter Bunny?
By hare mail.

What did one magnet say to the other?
I find you very attractive.

What do you get if you cross an insect with the Easter rabbit?
Bugs Bunny.

What kind of beans won't grow in a garden?
Jelly beans.

Tongue Twisters.

**One smart fellow, he felt smart.
Two smart fellows, they felt smart.
Three smart fellows, they all felt smart**

**A Tudor who tooted a flute
tried to tutor two tooters to toot.
Said the two to their tutor,
"Is it harder to toot
or to tutor two tooters to toot?"**

**I am not the pheasant plucker,
I'm the pheasant plucker's mate.
I am only plucking pheasants
'cause the pheasant plucker's
running late.**

**Say this sharply, say this sweetly,
Say this shortly, say this softly.
Say this sixteen times in succession**

Riddles

What do lazy dogs do for fun?

Chase parked cars

What do sea monsters eat?

Fish and Ships

When does a boat show affection?

When it hugs the shore

What kind of cheese is made backwards?

Edam

What city has no people?

Electricity

A butcher is six foot tall, wears size 14 shoes, and has a 50 inch waist. What does he weigh?

Meat

Once there were three men, one Irishman, one Englishman and one Welshman, and they went to the desert. The Irishman took a bottle of wine, the Welshman took an umbrella and the Englishman took a car door. There was this man who said he would give them a camel if they told him why they were taking the things they were carrying. The Irishman said, 'In case I get thirsty,' the Welshman said, 'in case it rains,' and the Englishman said 'because if it gets hot I can wind down the window.'

Colouring



Why not enter our colouring competition? Simply colour me in and send it to *ORU PAPER* and you could be the lucky winner of a water colouring kit.

The winner will be published in the next issue.

Last week's winner: *Amulja Viswanathan (Age 7), Eastham.*

Last week's runners up -

Nivjesh (Age 4)

Maidstone, Kent.

Thavinan Thanasingam (Age 5)

New Malden, Surrey

Ayshvaan Thevarajah (Age 6)

Kenton, Harrow.

Sinthuja Ramakrishnan (Age 7)

Southall

Kastoori Sivanesan (Age 5)

Enfield

Jobinaa (Age 5)

Surfing the Net can be great fun

Surfing the Net can be great fun, but here are some easy rules to remember that will keep you safe while you surf.

Keep your Internet passwords private and change them often.

Don't give your email address to anyone you do not know.

Don't give out any of your personal information on the Net e.g. your full name, address details, phone number or school name.

Delete any e-mail and attachments from people you do not know.

If you enter a site or receive information that makes you feel uncomfortable, please tell the person who looks after you or a member of library staff.

Never agree to meet someone that you have met on the Internet. If someone suggests that you meet up, tell the person who looks after you or a member of library staff

Don't believe everything you read! If you have any questions about anything you have seen on the web, ask the person who looks after you or a member of library staff.

Look after yourself! Make sure that you don't spend too long looking at the computer screen without a proper break.

Word Search

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Hidden Words:

Subject: Clothes

PAVADA, TAVANI, SAARAM, THUNDU, VETTI, SAREE

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