

Lesson 10: Hitting Affects Child's Emotions



Vocabulary Practice:

Strange - not familiar, or difficult to understand; different.	<i>We kept hearing strange noises coming from the attic.</i>
Happy - feeling, showing, or causing pleasure or satisfaction.	<i>People want movies to have happy endings.</i>
Away - at a distance (from this place)	<i>How far away is the station?</i>

Dialogue Reading:

I am not happy!

Mom: What's wrong with you, Brent?

Brent: Leave me alone! I don't want to talk to you!

Mom: What's wrong with you? Why are you so acting strange?

Brent: Nothing's wrong with me, so leave me alone!

Mom: Brent, let's talk about what you're feeling now?

Brent: No! I don't want to so stay away from me!

Mom: I'm your mom, so why are you like acting like this?

Brent: Because you never help me when I needed help!

Mom: What do you mean?

Brent: I always cry, I always shout for help every time dad beats me.

Mom: Why does he do that to you?

Brent: I don't know why. Maybe he hates me! I hate having him as my father!

Mom: Oh, dear! Don't say that, it's terrible to say things like that.

Brent: I always ask why he keeps on doing that to me. I don't think I am doing anything wrong.

Mom: Maybe he's just tired from work so when you do something he doesn't like, he can't control his anger. Dear, I will talk to your dad. And I am sorry for that I didn't know you felt this way Brent.

Brent: Maybe he doesn't love me at all!

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What is strange?
 - a. something you regularly encounter
 - b. different from the usual
 - c. something which is sad or tragic
2. What is happy?
 - a. something which causes pleasure or satisfaction
 - b. something which caused melancholy or reflection
 - c. something which is said but it untrue
3. What is away?
 - a. a place that is close enough to touch
 - b. a feeling of regret or sorrow
 - c. . a place that is far or at a distance
4. How can your child's emotions be affected every time he or she is hurt?
5. How can you avoid this kind of situation?