

Lesson 3: Violence within the Home



Vocabulary

Practice:

<p>Violence - extremely forceful actions that are intended to hurt people or are likely to cause damage.</p>	<p><i>She was concerned about the amount of violence on television.</i></p>
<p>Pity - sympathy and understanding for someone else's suffering or troubles.</p>	<p><i>She did not want his pity.</i></p>
<p>Home - a home also refers to the family that lives together there.</p>	<p><i>She comes from a very happy home.</i></p>

Dialogue Reading:

That will hurt me and him

Mom: Stop! Please stop!

Dad: Stay out of this!

Mom: Have pity to your son. Please, Greg stop beating him!

Dad: I told you already! My rules should be followed! But this boy refuses to obey!

Mom: Please, Greg, stop this violence. Beating your child doesn't make you a good a father. You can talk to him properly.

Dad: Talk? Why? Does he ever listen to me? This boy is so hard headed.

Mom: But he is still your child. Please show him some love by setting a good example.

Dad: You brat! You are lucky your mom is here!

Mom: That's enough, Greg! You don't want your child to grow up with so much hate and resent towards you, do you?

Dad: That's why I really hate kids! They are pain in the neck!

Mom: Tommy, come on. Let's go to your room.

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What is violence?

- a. a string instrument
- b. extremely forceful actions that are intended to hurt people
- c. an uncooperative attitude towards someone

2. What is pity?

- a. sympathy and understanding for someone
- b. sensitivity to the weather
- c. acting as if everything is okay

3. What is home?

- a. a place to relax
- b. a building for you to stay
- c. refers to the family that lives together

4. What happens to a family whose home suffers from violence?

5. Why is it bad to be violent towards your family?