

Lesson 4: Set Limits, Provide Structures



Vocabulary Practice:

Limit - to control something so that it is not greater than a particular amount, number, or level.	<i>I have to limit my talk to 20 minutes.</i>
Structure - the arrangement or organization of parts in a system.	<i>Grammatical structure changes from language to language.</i>
Provide - to give something that is needed or wanted to someone.	<i>I can provide you with directions to their house.</i>

Dialogue Reading:

No to over playing video games

Mom: Ok kids! Time to take a break and eat your dinner now.

Jo: Mom, later please..

Rob: Yes mom, please?

Mom: Ok, 5 more minutes.

Rob: What?! No way!

Mom: I told you that you may only play video games for 1 hour and a half, didn't I?

Jo: But mom, we're having fun right now, can't you see?

Rob: Yes mom!

Mom: No! 5 more minutes. Or you can't play games for 2 weeks.

Jo: Oh c'mon mom! Don't be kill joy.

Mom: Look! It is more important is to eat first. Anyway, you will still have a lot of time playing since summer vacation already started.

Rob: Oh mom, another 30 minutes please?

Mom: No, Rob, 5 minutes is enough. No more, no less.

Kids: Ok, mom!

Mom: Wash your hands after playing and eat your dinner.

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What is limit?

a. to control something so that it is not greater than a particular amount, number, or level.

b. to stop something or bring it to an end.

c. to do nothing.

2. What is a structure?

a. an example of a plan of action to serve as a guide.

b. a process by which you can create something.

c. an arrangement or organization of parts in a system.

3. What does it mean to provide?

a. to give something that is needed or wanted to someone.

b. to receive

c. to have something that we want.

4. Is it ok for children to play a lot of video games?

5. How can you set limitations for playing video games?