

Lesson 6: Hitting Promotes Anger



Vocabulary Practice:

<p>Anger - the feeling people get when something unfair, painful, or bad happens.</p>	<p><i>You need to control your anger.</i></p>
<p>Promote - to encourage or support something, or to help something become successful.</p>	<p><i>A new campaign has been launched to promote safe driving.</i></p>
<p>Curious - interested in learning about people or things around you.</p>	<p><i>I'm curious to see what's going to happen on the political scene.</i></p>

Dialogue Reading:

Do you think it's good?

Tom: I hate my mom and dad!

Alex: Why? What's the problem?

Tom: They don't love me at all.

Alex: What are you talking about Tom?

Tom: Don't you know? They always hit me, especially Mom. She hits me every time I make a mistake.

Alex: My parents always say they hit us because they love us.

Tom: Do you believe that? Do you think it does any good?

Alex: For me it's not good because it hurts and I feel miserable afterwards

Tom: That's right! That's why I hate my parents! Because I know that they don't love me. If they did, they would talk to me rather than hitting me.

Alex: I understand you, Tom. But it doesn't do any good to be angry at our parents. Because of them we are born in this world.

Tom: But if they really loved us, they wouldn't hurt me so badly.

Alex: Talk to them, Tom. Maybe if you do, they won't hit you anymore.

Tom: I will and hopefully they will understand me. I'm just a kid after all. They might not take me seriously. But, I am curious to find out what will happen.

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What is anger?

- a. a feeling of irrational hatred of someone or something.
- b. the feeling people get when something is unfair, painful
- c. the feeling of disgust at a sight

2. What is promote?

- a. to be rewarded with gifts for your actions
- b. to gather information about an event to inform the public
- c. to encourage or support something

3. What is curious?

- a. interest in learning about people or things around you
- b. knowledge about a subject
- c. time spent thinking carefully

4. Do you agree that a child feels angry at himself when he or she is hit? Why or why not?

5. How do you manage your anger at your child?