

## Lesson 8: Shape Your Child's Behavior



### Vocabulary Practice:

<p><b>Shape</b> - to cause something to have a particular character or nature; form</p>	<p><i>He had a major influence in shaping the government's economic policies.</i></p>
<p><b>Dentist</b> - a person whose job is treating people's teeth</p>	<p><i>I will visit my dentist later for my regular checkup.</i></p>
<p><b>Cavity</b> - is also a hollow place in a tooth caused by decay.</p>	<p><i>My tooth hurts because I have a cavity.</i></p>

Dialogue Reading:

***I will, I will not***

**Mom:** Kevin, let's go to the dentist now and have your teeth check.

**Kevin:** No, mom! I don't want to. The dentist will hurt me!

**Mom:** Kevin, listen to mommy. The dentist will help ease the pain you're feeling now because of your toothache.

**Kevin:** No, mom! I said no! If I go there, it will get worse.

**Mom:** Dear, if you don't have it checked then all your teeth will be gone. Do you like that to happen?

**Kevin:** What do you mean, mom?

**Mom:** You don't like to visit your dentist, and then the pain will continue. The cavities will destroy them one by one.

**Kevin:** That is scary, mom. I don't want that to happen.

**Mom:** So what do you need to do now?

**Kevin:** I have to visit the dentist and have my teeth checked.

**Mom:** That's right! So get ready now and we'll go in 15 minutes.

**Kevin:** But I'm scared of what will the dentist do to me, mommy.

**Mom:** You don't have to because mommy is here to protect you.

**Kevin:** Are you sure, mom?

**Mom:** Of course, I will always be here for you dear.

**Exercise:**

*Answer the following:*

1. What does it mean to shape?
  - a. to inflate or expand something
  - b. to have a deep connection with someone
  - c. to cause something to have a particular character or nature
2. What is a dentist?
  - a. a person whose job is to assist doctors.
  - b. a person whose job is treating people's teeth
  - c. a person whose job is to diagnose and treat mental illnesses
3. What is a cavity?
  - a. a hollow place in a tooth caused by decay.
  - b. bacteria in our ears
  - c. organisms found in plants
4. How do you persuade your child to do something?
5. Why do we need to make our children obey the things we tell them to do?