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Parenting

Do  Don't 

“Perhaps it takes courage to raise children..”

— John Steinbeck, East of Eden

“Don't worry that children never listen to you; worry that they are always watching you. ”

--- Robert Fulghum

“Children need your presence more than your presents.”

--- Jesse Jackson

“Never do for a child what he is capable of doing for himself.”

--- Elizabeth Hainstock



Parenting

Do ✓ Don't ✗

- What kind of parent are you or would you be?
- Should you be your child's best friend?
- Is being a good parent all fun and games?
- What is bad about being a parent?
- Are your parents good parents?
- Would you parent in the same way as your parents? What would you do differently?





Complete the sentences using the following verbs in the correct verb form:
punish, bring up, reward, praise, discipline, spoil, pester, raise

- 1- Anne ----- three children on her own.
- 2- She used to ----- her children on their school accomplishments.
- 3- She never understood children who -----against their parents.
- 4- Anne always believed in ----- children without being a drill sergeant.
- 5- She also believed in ----- good behavior.
- 6- She never picked up after her kids because she thought that would ----- them.
- 7- Anne would never give in when her children begged and ----- her.
- 8- She always praised and rewarded instead of -----.



Two friends are talking about parenting after watching Amy Chua's interview on Today.com.

Student
A



Student
B



Role A

You are talking to your best friend about Amy Chua's interview. You totally agree with Chua's ideas. Support your beliefs.

Useful Language:

- used to, be used to, get used to
- will always ...
- bring up, educate, raise, praise, reward, punish, rebel, disobey
- give in, disciple, spoil, nag, pester



Role B

You are talking to your best friend about Amy Chua's interview. You don't agree with Chua's ideas. Support your beliefs.

Useful Language:

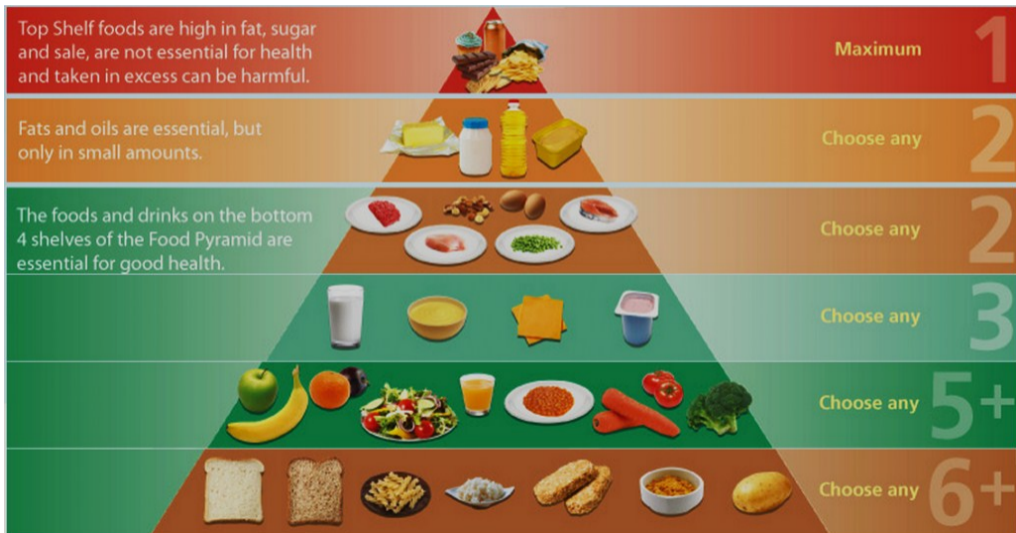
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Activity 5

What a delicious food pyramid!

Look at the pyramid and discuss the different food categories for the items on it



Read the following quote and share your opinion about it with a partner:



THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN
COMMUNICATION IS TO HEAR
WHAT ISN'T BEING SAID.

~PETER DRUCKER





What do these gestures mean? Discuss with a partner.



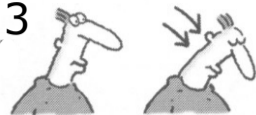
Activity 8

Let's play Bingo!

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