

WARM UP: How much supervision do children need in their play? Do you think kids are over-supervised today. When you were growing up, were you free to run around outside without your parents being close by? Is this a cultural thing?

Teachers: Pick a student to read each paragraph. Ask if they understand what they read. Answer questions. Then ask that student to answer the question and lead a discussion by asking other students to answer the same question.

1. If you are a credit to your parents, you have done something that would make them proud. Maybe you have really good manners or you are a very caring person. Name something one of your siblings does that makes them a credit to your parents.

2. If something is not to your taste, you recognize it might look pretty to some people, it just isn't your taste. For example, you might love antiques while another person would like ultra modern design. Your houses would not be to each other's taste. This is different than something being "in poor taste". If it's in poor taste, it is not appropriate. For example, someone who wears a tshirt and shorts to a formal wedding would be in poor taste. Someone who hangs racist symbols in their house would be in poor taste. Describe your decorating taste. What style of furniture do you like? What colors would you like to paint the walls? What colors would your sofa or curtains be in your house?

3. If you go door to door, you knock on one door, then go to the next house and knock on that door, all along the street. There are door to door salespeople that try to sell products direct to homeowners. How do you feel about door to door salespeople? Do you open your doors to strangers? Have you ever sold products door to door?

4. If you consent to something, you give your approval for it. For example, you must consent to your children going on field trips at school. They cannot go without your consent. Would you consent to your children riding in someone else's car that you don't know?

5. If something is comparable to it means it is more or less equal. It is something you could compare. Is your house comparable in size to the house you grew up in?

6. If someone or something drives you to distraction, that is a way to say you find it annoying. You might use this expression to talk about noisy children at the next table at a restaurant, or loud construction sounds next door. What is something that drives you to distraction?

7. If you carry something to extremes, you do something past the point of it being a good thing. You "overdo" it. Think of some examples where you could carry a good thing to extremes.

8. If you are chilled to the bone, you are extremely cold. Describe a time when you were the coldest you have ever been.

9. If something moves you to tears, it makes you cry. When is the last time something "moved you to tears".

10. If something is adjacent to something else, it is next to it. What is adjacent to your apartment building?

11. If you faint, then come to, you regain consciousness. EX: When I came to, I didn't know where I was. Have you ever "come to" and been confused about your surroundings?

12. If someone sees to something, they take responsibility for it. EX: You won't have to stand in line, I'll see to that. In your last job, what were some things that you saw to for your business.

13. If you anticipate something, you look forward to it. Name something you are looking forward to now.
14. If someone contributes toward your living expenses, they provide partial payment. Did your parents contribute toward the rent of your very first apartment? Would you expect to contribute toward your children's living expenses in college?
15. If you say, "sound carries well over water", you mean the sound goes a long way. EX: Be quiet, sound carries well in a quiet room. Have you ever been talking really loud and realized everyone around you was very quiet?
16. Someone who has a regal bearing, carries their head high and has a good posture. You can say someone like that "carries themselves well". Do you worry about your posture? Did your mother always tell you to "stand up straight". Did you mind her? In the old days, mother's would put a book on their daughter's head and make them walk and sit without the book falling off. Have you ever heard of this?
17. If a store carries something, they stock and sell it. EX: Do you carry women's leather gloves? No, I'm sorry we don't carry any gloves. Do you have a hard time finding stores that carry the items you are looking for?
18. If your team carries the day, they win. EX: The Toros scored a goal at the last minute and carried the day. What sports do you follow? Does your team usually win?