

Kids' Book of Questions

Questions for great conversations with your kids!

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1. Do you think boys or girls have it easier?
2. When you make a mistake, do you make up excuses? If so, do you think people believe you?
3. Some adults have a lot of trouble enjoying themselves. If you were asked to give them some advice about how to play and have more fun, what would you say?
4. If you and your friends were collecting money for a charity, and then your friends decided to steal what they were collecting and said they wouldn't be friends with you anymore unless you did it too, what would you do?
5. Are you in a hurry to grow up? What does it mean to be a "grown-up" and when do you think it will happen?
6. Imagine your principal told you she wanted to make school better and would change it in any one way you suggested. What would you tell her to do?
7. What things do you think children should be punished for, and how should it be done? Is there an age when people are too old to be punished for the mistakes they make? If so, what age and why?
8. What are you most proud of having done? What would make you even more proud?
9. What is the biggest difference between what happens on television and what happens in the real world?
10. What is the hardest thing about growing up?
11. If you liked someone who later turned out to be a liar, would you still want to be good friends?
12. Did you ever stand up for something that was right even though a lot of people got upset with you? If not, do you think you would ever be strong enough to do so?
13. Of all the nice things someone could truthfully say about you, which one would make you feel the best?
14. If this Saturday you could do absolutely anything you want, what would it be?
15. Would you rather your father gave you more presents or spent more time with you? Which would make you feel more loved?