

## Lesson 2: Babies

### Warm-up questions:

Do you have any children? What were they like when they were babies?  
 Do you like babies? Why or why not?  
 How do you react when someone else brings their baby into the room?

### Vocabulary/Expressions:

Paternity leave

Maternity leave

Cute as a button

Brat

Baby shower

Momma's boy

Infant

Toddler

Daddy's girl

### Speaking Patterns(Describing babies/kids):

He looks like his mother.

He has his father's eyes.

She is adorable.

Her nose looks just like her father's.

He is spoiled rotten.

She is a daddy's little girl.

### How would you handle the following situations?

1. Your high school child wants to quit school to pursue an acting/singing career, but he/she isn't very good.
2. Your 12 year old daughter only wants to wear sexy/revealing clothes.
3. Your child is always getting into fights in school.
4. Your 8 year old kid asks you wear babies come from.
5. Your child and your spouse gets in a big fight, but you think your child is in the right.

### Discussion Questions:

1. Do / did you get along well with your parents?
2. How would you describe your parents? Tiger mom? Dolphin dad? Old fashioned?
3. Tell me about times when your parents have embarrassed you.
4. What advice from your parents do you always follow? What advice from them have you discarded?
5. Do you think you are more like your mother or your father?
6. What house rules do you have at home?
7. Should parents discipline their children? If yes, how? What forms of discipline work the best? Is it right for government to ban smacking?
8. Is it a parent's job to give their child whatever they want to make them happy? Why? / Why not?