

Parenting: It's a boy!

WARM-UP:

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?

VOC/EXPRESSIONS:

Paternity leave	Infant	Spoiled
Maternity leave	Toddler	Momma's boy
Baby shower	Brat	Daddy's girl

DISCUSSION 01: 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 where babies come from.
5. Your child and your spouse get in a big fight, but you think your child is in the right.

DISCUSSION 02:

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 the 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?