THE ART OF BEING A PARENT

In order to (1)_____ children, many qualities are required. As well as the (2)_____requirements such as love, patience and understanding, a sense of humour is as important feature of any parent's personality. (3)_____, it's quite an art to transform a child's bad mood into (4)_____ everyone in the family can live with.

Another aspect of child rearing is teaching children limits and rules. This means the child needs to be (5) _____ of what his or her rights are what other people's are, too. Setting limits on children must occur on a daily basis. Temporary measures don't achieve anything but just waste of time. A (6) _____mistake, however, is being (7)_____ stricter than necessary. Parents must be (8)_____ to allow their children the opportunity to explore and learn (9)_____experience.

What's more, most parents must know the importance of (10)_____ as it gets children used to certain everyday activities. For instance, eating at the same time (11)_____ their parents gets them into the habit of sitting at a table and (12)_____ them how to conduct themselves properly.

Overall, child rearing is no easy task but it is certainly a challenge and a learning experience.

1.	A grow	B grow up	C born	D bring up
2.	A routine	B popular	C ordinary	D usual
3.	A In fact	B But	C All in all	D As well as
4.	A temper	B character	C behaviour	D manner
5.	A known	B accustomed	C familiar	D aware
6.	A willing	B famous	C common	D continuous
7.	A very	B far	C quite	D fairly
8.	A keen	B eager	C interested	D willing
9.	A by	B on	C from	D with
10.	A custom	B routine	C fashion	D trend
11.	A like	B as	C than	D of
12.	A learns	B educates	C teaches	D instructs

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