

Dear Dr. Daniel,

My mom spoils me. She does everything for me, even things I can do by myself. She prepares my sandwiches in the morning and puts them into my schoolbag. She drives me to school every morning. In the afternoon and in the evening, she drives me wherever¹ I want to go.

My mom never asks me to help her with the housework. She cleans my room, tidies my desk and puts my clothes away in the closet.

My mom wants me to be happy, so she lets me buy everything I want. When I ask her to give me some money, she never says no. I spend a lot of money on ¹⁰ clothes, but my mom doesn't mind², although she works very hard for her money.



I know that I should be more serious and responsible, but it's hard for me to change my ways³. Maybe it's because of my mother. What should I do? Should I tell her to stop spoiling me?

Ann (15)

A. TRUE or FALSE?

Mark (✓) the correct answer.

נכון או לא נכון? סמנו (✓) את העמודה הנכונה.
"صح" أم "خطأ"? ضعوا إشارة (✓) في العمود الملائم.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Ann says that her mother spoils her. (lines 1-5)	✓	
2. Ann prepares her sandwiches by herself. (lines 1-5)		
3. Ann never helps with the housework. (lines 6-11)		
4. Ann doesn't tidy her desk. (lines 6-11)		
5. Ann spends a lot of money on clothes and her mother gets angry ¹ . (lines 6-11)		
6. It's hard for Ann to change her ways. (lines 12-14)		

B. Correct the FALSE statements.

תקנו את המשפטים השגויים.
صححوا الجمل الخاطئة.

השלימו באמצעות מחסן המילים: more, closet, let, because, serious, prepare, spoil

1. He doesn't _____ me use his computer.
2. The opposite of "_____ " is "funny".
3. What is _____ important to you – your computer or your smartphone?
4. Did you _____ the things we need for the picnic?
5. I can't find my red T-shirt. It's not in the _____.
6. Parents shouldn't _____ their children. They shouldn't give their children everything they want or ask for.
7. I didn't sleep all night _____ my baby sister. She didn't stop crying.

C. Circle the correct word.

הקיפו את המילה הנכונה.
ضعوا دائرة حول الكلمة الصحيحة.

1. Mother: Jane, who is going to **prepare** / **drive** you home from the party?
Jane: Don't worry, mom! Peggy and I will take a bus home.
2. She wants to **change** / **tidy** the color of her hair.
3. Don't **send** / **spend** so much money on clothes!
4. She wants to buy a new jacket **because** / **although** she has three jackets in her closet.
5. Dave never forgets to take the dog for a walk¹. He is a very **angry** / **responsible** boy.
6. The opposite of "easy" is "**hard**" / "**serious**".
7. You should help your parents with the **housework** / **homework**.

D.

A WORD WITH TWO MEANINGS

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| 1. ask לשאול (ישאל) | 2. ask לבקש (يطلب) |
| May I ask you a question? | You can ask the teacher to help you. |

1. Translate the word in bold in each of the sentences below. תרגמו את המילה המודגשת בכל אחד מהמשפטים הבאים.
ترجموا الكلمة المكتوبة بخط بارز في كل من الجمل التالية.

- a. Lynn, **ask** Liz where she is going. שאלו / سألي _____
- b. Jim never **asks** his father to drive him to school. _____
- c. The policeman **asked** me my name. _____
- d. The woman **asked** me for some money. _____

2. Write!

- a. Write a sentence with "ask" - לשאול (ישאל).

- b. Write a sentence with "ask" - לבקש (يطلب).
