Directions: Push play on the audio and then type the missing words in the boxes. When you finish, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click **'Finish'**, then click '**Check my Answers'**. You can do the Dictation Exercise a total of 3 times. After the 3rd time, take a screenshot of each page of your results and paste them in the homework file.

Studies have already _____ that physical punishments, such as _____ may cause serious _____ to children. Now a _____ of 69 such studies has found that _____ punishments may not only _____ harm, but they may actually make _____ problems _____ — not better. The review was _____ in The Lancet, and _____ _____ studies from the US, _____, _____, Colombia, _____, Japan, _____, _____ and the UK.

The researchers _____ _____ punishments as well as more _____ physical punishments that could _____ child _____. They _____ that physical punishments were not _____ with positive _____, but instead _____ an _____ in behavior problems _____ _____. _____ of the studies found that _____ punishments _____children to show _____ _____ of oppositional _____ disorder, which is _____ by _____, being _____ and _____ to follow _____.

Thirteen of the studies_____ that spanking and other _____ of physical

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_____ led to more behavior _____ over time, such as _____ and being _____ at school. Five of the _____ found that the _____ _____ children were punished _____, the more _____ they were to have _____ outcomes. Four studies found that an _____ kind and _____ parenting _____ didn't _____ the _____ of physical punishments.

And one study from _____ even found that _____ who were physically _____ didn't _____ as many _____ _____ as children who weren't punished in this _____. "There is no _____ that physical punishment is good for children," said _____ _____ Elizabeth Gershoff of the University of Texas at Austin. "All the evidence _____ that physical punishment is _____ to children's _____ and _____."

More and more countries _____ _____ _____ are _____physical punishments for children, _____ _____ in 2020 and _____ in 2021. _____ was the _____ country to _____ it in 1979, and now ___ _____ ____ 62 countries ban physical punishment of children in all _____, including at _____ and at _____.

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