Sharing Experiences



A few tips for satisfying conversations with your partners:

- Be active
- Be **curious**
- Be **encouraging**
- Be kind
- Be open
- Be tolerant
- Make mistakes
- Be yourself

Everyone was once a child, most are or will become parents. Share your experiences and exchange ideas on being a child and parenting pleasures and challenges. Take turns asking and responding to these questions. Feel free to skip any awkward questions. Listen sympathetically.

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1. Where are you in your **family's birth order**?
2. How old were your parents when you were born?
3. Did your parents ever live with their parents?
4. When you were a baby, who was your **primary caretaker**?
5. What activities do you remember doing with your mother?
6. What activities do you remember doing with your father?
7. Which of your parents was **the main disciplinarian** in your family?
8. Were the rules different for girls than for boys?
What about **family expectations** for girls and boys?
9. Do you remember helping either of your parents with **chores**? Which ones?
10. Do you know any parents that **hover over** their children **like a helicopter**? Why or why not?
11. What did your parents expect from you as a teenager? Did you **rebel**?
12. Which parenting duties do you think your parents did well?
13. Do you **resemble** either of your parents? How?
14. What are you **grateful** to your parents for?

Vocabulary from the video

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