

VOCABULARY SET 14: INDULGING CHILDREN

Vocabulary:

1. **adverse** (adj): bất lợi, tiêu cực, có hại
2. **cope with sth** (collocation): đối mặt với điều gì
3. **deprive sb of sth** (collocation): tước đoạt từ ai cái gì
4. **developmental stage** (collocation): giai đoạn phát triển
5. **dire** (adj): tàn khốc, thê thảm
6. **inadvertently** (adv) - **inadvertent** (adj): ngẫu nhiên, vô tình
7. **indulge** (v) - **indulgence** (n) - **indulgent** (adj): nuông chiều - hay chiều theo
8. **lenient** (adj): khoan dung, nhân hậu, dễ dãi
9. **over-indulgence** (np): việc nuông chiều thái quá
10. **parenting problem** (collocation): vấn đề liên quan đến việc làm cha mẹ
11. **personal hygiene** (np): vệ sinh cá nhân
12. **preadolescent** (adj): vị thành niên
13. **satisfy all the needs** (collocation): thỏa mãn các nhu cầu
14. **spoon-feed** (vp): (nghĩa đen) xúc cơm; (nghĩa bóng) quá chiều chuộng ai đó, tạo điều kiện quá dễ dàng cho ai đó
15. **unfavourable** (adj): bất lợi

Exercises:

Task 1: Write sentences from given cues. Make changes to the cues when needed.

1. although / I / often / indulge / favourite / chocolates / I / maintain / healthy / weight / exercise/daily.

2. by / give out / print / sheets / facts / theories / teachers / spoon-feed / us / what / we / need / exam.

3. children / third world / country / very ill / and / dire / need / clean water.

4. there / a lot / website / organisation / that / help / young parent / deal / parenting problem.

5. you / cannot / function / proper / when / you / deprive / sleep

Task 2: Translate from Vietnamese to English

1. Có thể nói hậu quả kinh hoàng nhất của bạo lực là những vết thương, hoặc cái chết mà người ngoài cuộc vô tình gánh phải.

2. Khi thầy hiệu trưởng không ở trường, các thầy cô dường như dễ dãi hơn đối với học sinh.

3. Một trong những cách hiệu quả nhất để chúng ta bảo vệ bản thân và những người xung quanh khỏi bệnh tật là những kỹ năng vệ sinh cá nhân hoàn hảo.

4. Nhận ra phản ứng bất lợi của anh ấy với thuốc, chúng tôi vội đưa anh ấy đến bệnh viện.

5. Các con tin bị giam giữ trong một thời gian dài đến nỗi họ không thể xoay sở với thế giới bên ngoài.

Task 3: Fill in the blanks with suitable words/phrases

adverse (adj)	lenient (adj)
cope with sth (collocation)	over-indulgence (np)
deprive sb of sth (collocation)	parenting problem (collocation)
developmental stage (collocation)	personal hygiene (np)
dire (adj)	preadolescent (adj)
inadvertently (adv) - inadvertent (adj)	satisfy all the needs (collocation)
indulge (v) - indulgence (n) - indulgent (adj)	spoon-feed (vp)
	unfavourable (adj)

Parents often give children everything they ask for and do what they like. Is it good for children? What are the consequences when they grow up?

1 _____ children has become a common 2 _____ in many modern families. From my perspective, this practice may create some immediate 3 _____ impacts on children and also results in long-term consequences for them.

In the short term, it is possible that 4 _____ causes some delay to the process in which children learn important life skills. This can be seen in a variety of age groups, ranging from toddlers to teenagers. In Vietnam, for example, many over-caring parents 5 _____ their children until they are five or six, the 6 _____ in which they should have already been able to eat independently. Also in Vietnam, there is a common practice that parents assist their 7 _____ children in taking a bath or a shower. As a result, children may fail to acquire basic 8 _____ skills at the right time.

In the long run, the consequences are even more 9 _____ as over-indulged children grow up. If parents unconditionally 10 _____ of their children, they may 11 _____ make their children become over-reliant on other people. When these children enter adulthood, the inability to live independently can cause some difficulties for them to maintain their overall well-being; for instance, they may be unaware of what to do when they catch a fever. Furthermore, it is a norm that over-indulgent parents are 12 _____ and do not require children to face the consequences of their misbehaviour.

In general, this 13 _____ children of the opportunities to learn from mistakes, which may cause their problem-solving skills to be severely lacking in the future.

From the issues outlined above, one can conclude that over-indulgence may produce a number of 14 _____ effects on children, including the delay in gaining crucial life skills such as self-feeding and the long-term consequence of lacking the ability 15 _____ as adults in the future.

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