

Vocabulary - Raising children verbs

I. Read the statements about raising children in Latin America.

1. Parents **bring up** their children with a strong sense of family values.
2. Schools **educate** children about their cultural heritage.
3. It's common to **praise** children for their academic achievements.
4. Families often **reward** children with treats for good behaviour.
5. Teenagers sometimes **rebel against** traditional customs.
6. Young children may **disobey** their parents' strict rules.
7. Parents **encourage** their children to pursue higher education.
8. Some families **force** children to follow old traditions.
9. Overwhelmed parents might **give in** to their children's demands.
10. **Spoiling** children is a concern in affluent households.
11. Mothers often **nag** their children to finish their homework.
12. Parents **tell off** children for being disrespectful.
13. Publicly **shaming** a child for misbehaviour is frowned upon.
14. It's not uncommon to **punish** children for breaking house rules.

II. Choose the correct verb to match with each meaning.

_____ : to allow a child to behave exactly as they want to, usually so that they become selfish and do not show respect to other people.

_____ : to care for a child until they are an adult, often giving them particular beliefs.

_____ : to cause someone who has done something wrong or committed a crime to suffer, by hurting them, forcing them to pay money, sending them to prison, etc.

_____ : to criticize or complain often in an annoying way.

_____ : to express admiration or approval of the achievements or characteristics of a person or thing.

_____ : to finally agree to something that someone wants after first refusing.

_____ : to give someone something in return for good work or behaviour.

_____ : to make someone feel ashamed, or to make someone feel guilty or embarrassed.

_____ : to refuse to obey rules or people in authority.

_____ : to speak angrily to someone because they have done something wrong.

_____ :to make something happen or make someone do something difficult, unpleasant, or unusual, especially by threatening or not offering the possibility of choice.

_____ :to refuse to do something that you are told to do.

_____ :to make someone more likely to do something, or to make something more likely to happen.

_____ :to teach someone, especially using the formal system of school, college, or university.