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Complete the sentences with the words in the box below. Use each only once

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THE ART OF BEING A PARENT

In order to (1) _____ children, many qualities are required. As well as the (2) _____ requirements such as love, patience and understanding, a sense of humour is an important feature of any parent's personality. (3) _____ it's quite an art to transform a child's bad mood into (4) _____ everyone in the family can live with.

Another aspect of child rearing is teaching children limits and rules. This means the child needs to be (5) _____ of what his or her rights are and what other people's are, too. Setting limits on children must occur on a daily basis. Temporary measures don't achieve anything but just waste time. A (6) _____ mistake, however, is being (7) _____ stricter than necessary. Parents must be (8) _____ to allow their children the opportunity to explore and learn (9) _____ experience. What's more, most parents must know the importance of (10) _____ as it gets children used to certain everyday activities. For instance, eating at the same time (11) _____ their parents gets them into the habit of sitting at a table and (12) _____ them how to conduct themselves properly. Overall, child rearing is no easy task but it is certainly a challenge and a learning experience.

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| 1. A grow | B grow up | C born | D bring up |
| 2. A routine | B popular | C ordinary | D usual |
| 3. A In fact | B But | C All in all | D As well as |
| 4. A temper | B character | C behaviour | D manner |

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| 5. A known | B accustomed | C familiar | D aware |
| 6. A willing | B famous | C common | D continuous |
| 7. A very | B far | C quite | D fairly |
| 8. A keen | B eager | C interested | D willing |
| 9. A by | B on | C from | D with |
| 10. A custom | B routine | C fashion | D trend |
| 11. A like | B as | C than | D of |
| 12. A learns | B educates | C teaches | D instructs |

