

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION



### IS THE FOLLOWING TRUE OR FALSE?

1. During toddlerhood, all baby teeth grow in.
2. Potty training is a skill that is learned *before* toddlerhood.  
However, it's a skill that can be practiced during it.
3. In the U.S., over 60% of children under the age of 5 have some sort of childcare arrangement.
4. 40% of children, as of 2018, were enrolled in pre-school.
5. Disciplining can be difficult. However, 90% of U.S. parents agree that spanking is an effective disciplining method.
6. Two triggers for toddler misbehavior were mentioned in the audio: hunger and exhaustion.
7. In English, we can "draw" with chalk.
8. Pediatricians say tantrums may be a product of a child's desire to be autonomous while lacking the verbal and motor skills to accomplish one's goals.
9. According to the audio, all toddlers in the U.S. love running through the sprinklers.
10. Lullabies are loud songs sung to wake children up in the morning.



## WORD DISCOVERY



### CHOOSE THE BEST DEFINITION FOR THE BOLDED WORD.

1. For example, a child might try and put on a pair of shoes and throw a fit, or a tantrum, when they're unable to do so. They might **have a meltdown** when they don't get to choose the color of their shirt.
  - a. to get really hot
  - b. to have an explosion of emotion (anger, sadness, etc.)
  - c. to have a good attitude
2. And although there are plenty of strategies on how to deal with misbehavior, it's always helpful to know what **triggers** it. Is it sibling jealousy? Are they cranky and defiant because of hunger or exhaustion?
  - a. to cause an event or action to exist
  - b. to irritate
  - c. to emphasize
3. Are they cranky and defiant because of hunger? Or exhaustion? If so, sometimes a simple **nap** can work wonders.
  - a. a new diaper
  - b. a drink
  - c. a brief period of sleep during the daytime
4. **Hands down** a toddler would enjoy drawing with chalk, coloring in a coloring book with crayons, or maybe even coloring on the walls.
  - a. Without a doubt; 100%
  - b. Maybe
  - c. There's no way
5. If the toddler is not **on a sugar high** and bouncing off the walls at night, it might be time for peace and quiet.
  - a. to be allergic to sugar
  - b. to have a craving for sugar
  - c. to be under the influence of sugar

**ANSWERS ARE PROVIDED AT THE END OF THE DOCUMENT**



## VOCABULARY QUIZ



COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITH ONE OF THE WORDS BELOW.  
**YOU WILL NOT USE ALL WORDS. YOU MAY NEED TO CONJUGATE.**

cranky

to stack

Play-doh

sibling

toddlerhood

chalk

to yank

babysitter

defiant

sprinklers

a doll

picky eater

to act up

lullaby

a puzzle

daycare

1. You only ate McDonald's while on vacation in France?! What's wrong with you? You're such a \_\_\_\_\_!
2. I have one brother. Do you have any \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ on the curtains, they can fall off the wall.
4. Why is he so \_\_\_\_\_? I've asked him to pick up his toys five times and they're still on the floor!
5. She seems \_\_\_\_\_ this morning! Maybe she didn't sleep well.
6. At night, right before my son goes to sleep, I sing him a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The grass seems dry, you should turn on the \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Are there any \_\_\_\_\_ in town accepting 2 year olds?
9. We should hire a \_\_\_\_\_ for this Friday night so we can go to the concert!
10. To the disapproval of the mother, the nanny mixed all of the \_\_\_\_\_ colors.
11. Which \_\_\_\_\_ is her favorite? Is there one that she prefers to nap with?
12. Feel free to draw with \_\_\_\_\_ on the pavement in the backyard. We don't care!
13. One baby \_\_\_\_\_ the blocks, while the other knocked them down.

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## FILL IN THE BLANK QUIZ



FILL IN THE BLANK WITH THE CORRECT WORD / PREPOSITION.

1. He couldn't stay awake! About half-way through the movie he drifted \_\_\_\_\_ to sleep.
2. I want *you* to tuck me \_\_\_\_\_, not mom!
3. You two need to learn how to take \_\_\_\_\_. First Johnny, then you can have the toy.
4. Let's play \_\_\_\_\_. You can be a prince and I'll be the princess.
5. Honestly, when a kid asks for something 20 times, it's hard not to give \_\_\_\_\_.
6. It's raining outside, maybe we should make hot chocolate and \_\_\_\_\_ a puzzle.
7. Last week, he made paper airplanes and threw them around the classroom when the teacher wasn't looking. If he acts \_\_\_\_\_ again, he's probably going to be suspended.
8. My significant other takes care \_\_\_\_\_ me. He cares \_\_\_\_\_ me.
9. I'm not familiar \_\_\_\_\_ the rules at daycare.
10. His grandmother wasn't immune \_\_\_\_\_ the virus and got sick.
11. She's been misbehaving all day, it's time to put her \_\_\_\_\_ time out.

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## CONVERSATION QUESTIONS



DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS WITH A LANGUAGE PARTNER OR TEACHER.

1. Can you remember the early years of your life?
  - a. What is your first memory?
2. Were you a **picky eater**?
  - a. What types of food did you regularly eat as a kid?
  - b. What types of food did you refuse?
3. When you were a toddler, what type of childcare did you receive?
  - a. Did you have **nanny** or a **babysitter**? What were they like?
  - b. Were you cared for by a relative? Did you have a **stay-at-home** parent?
  - c. Did you attend a **daycare**?
4. Do have children?
  - a. If so, can you remember a time when they **threw a tantrum**? Talk about it.
  - b. If not, can you remember a time when you **threw a tantrum**?
5. How do you / would you discipline a **defiant** toddler?
  - a. Do you think that **spanking** is an effective way to teach good and bad behavior?
6. If you were a toddler, what would your typical day look like?
  - a. Would you spend your time doing coloring with **crayons** or drawing with **chalk**?
  - b. Would you play with stuffed animals, action figures or dolls?
7. What were your favorite toys as a toddler?
8. Did your parents **tuck you in** at night?
9. Have you ever **drifted off** to sleep in an inconvenient location?



## ANSWERS



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4. **True.** 40% of children, as of 2018, were enrolled in pre-school.
5. **False.** Disciplining can be difficult. However, 90% of U.S. parents agree that spanking is an effective disciplining method. *No stats were mentioned about parenting methods.*
6. **True.** Two triggers for toddler misbehavior were mentioned in the audio: hunger and exhaustion.
7. **True.** In English, we can "draw" with chalk.
8. **True.** Pediatricians say tantrums may be a product of a child's desire to be autonomous while lacking the verbal and motor skills to accomplish one's goals.
9. **False.** According to the audio, all toddlers in the U.S. love running through the sprinklers.
10. **False.** Lullabies are *quiet* songs sung *to help children and babies go to sleep.*

### DISCOVERING NEW VOCABULARY

1. b
2. a
3. c
4. a
5. c



## ANSWERS



### VOCABULARY QUIZ

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|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. picky eater | 6. lullaby    | 11. doll    |
| 2. siblings    | 7. sprinklers | 12. chalk   |
| 3. yank        | 8. daycares   | 13. stacked |
| 4. defiant     | 9. babysitter |             |
| 5. cranky      | 10. Play-Doh  |             |

### FILL IN THE BLANK QUIZ

1. off
2. in
3. turns
4. pretend
5. in
6. do
7. up
8. of / for or about
9. with
10. to
11. in
12. picky