

Course: Advanced

Level 3

Day №07

Should parents use rules to control their teenage children?

How can parents teach young people to be responsible?



There are several structures in English that are called ***conditionals***.
"Condition" means "situation or circumstance".
If a particular condition is true, **then** a particular result happens.

1st: IF --condition result-- present simple WILL + base verb
If --it rains --I will stay at home.

2nd: IF --condition result-- past simple WOULD + base verb
If --I won the lottery --I would buy a car.

3rd: IF--condition result --Past Perfect WOULD HAVE + Past Participle
If --I had won the lottery --I would have bought a car.
result IF condition WOULD HAVE + past participle past perfect
I would have told Mary ---if I had seen her.

Identify the sentences:

If it's.... 1st conditional, 2nd conditional, 3rd conditional

- _____ 1. If I was there, I would have guided you.
- _____ 2. If I was married to a billionaire, I would ask for a private teacher for my children.
- _____ 3. If I only tried to talk to my daughter, it would have brought us closer.
- _____ 4. Their parents would have been proud if they had passed their exam.
- _____ 5. If I'm her parent, I will discipline her by giving her some rules.
- _____ 6. I would have told you what to do if I was at your side during that difficult time.

Complete the sentences.

If I were Ramona...

If I were Ramona's mom...

If I were Ramona's best friend...



Read the given opinions and check the opinions that you agree with.
Be ready to defend your answers.

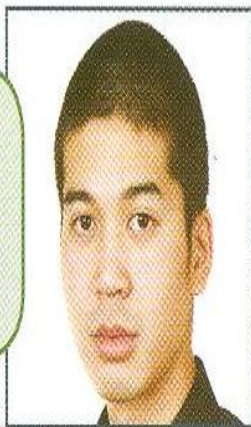
☐ **Mark:** Ramona's parents are just trying to teach her to be responsible.



☐ **Anna:** Ramona and her mother need to learn to communicate better.



☐ **Shingo:** Those rules seem a bit strict, but that doesn't mean Ramona should ignore them.



☐ **Iris:** Ramona's parents need to give her some freedom. They are trying to control everything.



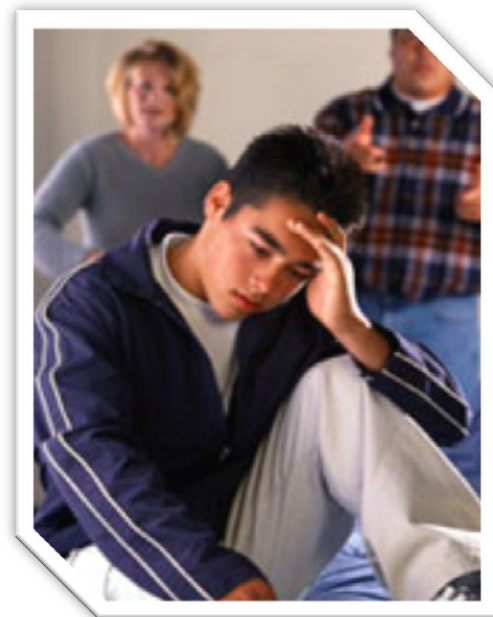
What is the craziest thing you have done as a teenager?



Did that incident get you in trouble with your parents?

Imagine you are a parent of a teenage child.
Do you consider these problems serious?
Add your own ideas.

If my teenage child...	I think this problem is		
	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not Serious
Talks on the phone a lot			
Often comes home very late			
Gets bad grades			
Has friends I don't like			
Starts drinking			
Starts smoking			
Doesn't help with household work			
Plays video games a lot			
My idea:			



Which of these problems is serious?

What can you do to solve the problem?

BASIC

A: Do you think it's a problem if your teenage child talks on the phone a lot?

B: No, I don't think that's a very serious problem.

EXTENSION

A: Why is that?

B: Well, young people like to talk to their friends. It's normal.

A: What would you do?

Culture Corner:

Good mother and Daughter Relationships

Which of these pieces of advice are applicable to your own life, considering your own culture?

Would there be a difference in giving advice for a father and son relationship?



Advice for daughters:

1. Involve your mom in your life.
2. See your mom as she is to others.
3. Remember that she will always be your mommy.

Advice for mothers:

1. Stop criticizing.
2. Give your daughter some space.
3. Remember the relationship you had with your mother.

***Thank you for
today!***

***I'm looking forward to
seeing you again!***