

# How well do you know your child?



*Living with a child means nurturing, scolding, talking, and listening. It means doing things together and doing things apart. No matter how much time we spend with another person, there is usually much we don't notice or don't know about that person.*

*Answer the questions on this quiz to find out for yourself how well you know your child. If you have more than one child, you might want to use this questionnaire for each one. After you fill in the answers, schedule a time to sit down with your son or daughter to check how well you did on the test. Not only will this quiz give you an opportunity to grade*

*yourself, but also it can serve as a tool to learn more about your child. Perhaps when you are finished, your child will want to quiz you on some of these questions.*

1. What really makes your child angry?
2. Who is your child's best friend?
3. What color would he/she like his/her room to be?
4. Who is your child's hero?
5. What embarrasses him/her most?
6. Would your child prefer a vanilla milkshake, a hot fudge sundae or strawberry shortcake?
7. What is his/her biggest fear?
8. In gym class, would your child rather play basketball, do exercises, or run relays?
9. What is his/her favorite subject in school?
10. What is the subject he/she dislikes most?
11. What names is your child called in school?
12. What is his/her favorite music?
13. What is your child's biggest complaint about the family?
14. If you could buy your child anything in the world, what would be his/her first choice?
15. What is his/her favorite television show?
16. Of what accomplishment is your child proudest?
17. What has been the biggest disappointment in your child's life?
18. What is his/her favorite sport?
19. Which of these chores does your child dislike most: drying dishes, cleaning his/her room, or taking out the trash?
20. What is your child's favorite book?
21. Does your child feel too small or too big for his/her age?
22. What gift from you does your child cherish most?
23. What person outside the family has most influenced your child's life?
24. Who is your child's favorite Sunday School teacher?
25. When does your child prefer to do homework: right after school, after supper, before bed, or in the morning before school?



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