



# The Magic Questions for Parents

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To help develop responsibility with your children

**ASK:** *“What did you want that you tried to get by yelling / hitting / pinching / pushing?”*

**ASK:** *“If we can figure out a way to help you get what you want and follow the rules, are you willing to work it out?”*

If your child is not ready to work it out immediately decrease some freedom.

If your child is willing to work it out immediately, without a time-out or a restriction of freedom, then teach the new responsible behaviours immediately.

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