

Have You Discussed.....

1. Telephone calls
2. Bedtime
3. Cleaning bedroom
4. Doing homework
5. Putting away clothes
6. Using the television
7. Cleanliness (washing, showers, brushing teeth)
8. Which clothes to wear
9. How neat clothes look
10. Making too much noise at home
11. Table manners
12. Fighting with brothers and sisters
13. Cursing
14. How money is spent
15. Picking books or movies
16. Allowance
17. Going places without parents (shopping, movies, etc.)
18. Playing stereo or radio too loudly
19. Turning off lights in house
20. Using drugs
21. Taking care of games, CDs, bikes, pets, and other things
22. Drinking beer or other alcoholic beverages
23. Buying records, games, toys, and other things
24. Going on dates
25. Who friends should be
26. Selecting new clothes

27. Sex
28. Coming home on time
29. Getting to school on time
30. Getting low grades in school
31. Getting in trouble at school
32. Lying
33. Helping out around the house
34. Talking back to parents
35. Getting up in the morning
36. Bothering parents when they want to be left alone
37. Bothering adolescent/child when he/she wants to be left alone
38. Putting feet on furniture
39. Messing up the house
40. What time to have meals
41. How to spend free time
42. Smoking/spitting tobacco
43. Earning money away from the house
44. What the child/ adolescent eats

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