

Lesson 1: Expect Obedience



Vocabulary Practice:

<p>Obedience - doing or willing to do what you have been asked or ordered to do by someone in authority.</p>	<p><i>She demands absolute obedience from her children.</i></p>
<p>School - a place where people, esp. young people, are educated.</p>	<p><i>The kids walk to school.</i></p>
<p>Thermometer - a device used for measuring temperature, esp. of the air or in a person's body.</p>	<p><i>I need to use the thermometer to check if I have a fever.</i></p>

Dialogue Reading:

I don't want to go to school

Mom: Raise and shine! Wake up now, Tina.

Tina: I think I am not feeling well, mom.

Mom: Hmm. Let me check your temperature.

Tina: Oh, it's ok, mom. As you can see I have a cold.

Mom: I need to check your temperature to see if you have a fever.

Tina: Ok. Let me use the toilet room first.

Mom: Ok, put this thermometer in your mouth and then show me later.

(After 5 minutes)

Mom: Tina, where is the thermometer?

Tina: Here mom.

Mom: It seems that you are feeling well. What seems to be the problem?

Tina: I am not feeling well, mom, believe me!

Mom: Well, you don't have a fever. I think you're fine! You don't want to go to school, do you?

Tina: To be honest, I don't want to go to school. I'm tired mom!

Mom: Tina, you know that attending school is very important. It talks about your future. Go on, get ready for school.

Tina: But mom...

Mom: No "buts", dear. You are lucky that you can go to school. Other children can't afford it. You are so lucky. Go ahead and get ready.

Exercise:

Answer the following:

1. What is obedience?

- a. a device used for measuring temperature, esp. of the air or in a person's body.
- b. a place where people, esp. young people, are educated.
- c. doing or willing to do what you have been asked or ordered to do by someone in authority.

2. What is school?

- a. a home for children.
- b. a place where people, esp. young people, are educated.
- c. a playground for the children to play.

3. What is thermometer?

- a. a device used for measuring temperature in a person's body.
- b. a device to check the weather.
- c. a device to use in cooking.

4. How can you motivate your child to go to school?

5. Do you think school is key for a better future? Why or why not?