

Back Talk (Parents Back Talk Statements)

1. Don't talk to me that way young lady!
2. Go to your room and don't come out until you can be respectful!
3. You are grounded for a week!
4. How can you talk to me that way after all I have done for you?
5. You just lost all your privileges.
6. Maybe Military School will teach you to be more respectful of authority.
7. How far do you think that smart mouth is going to take you?
8. You will be respectful if I have to ground you for a year.

Back Talk (Parents Encouraging Statements)

1. I wonder what I did to upset you so much?
2. Wow. You are really angry.
3. I need to take some time out until I can be with you respectfully (Modeling)
4. What would help us right now—some Positive Time-Out or putting this on the family meeting agenda?
5. I can hear that you are really angry right now. Do you feel like telling me more about it?
6. Put your hand over your heart and look lovingly at your child.
7. I need a hug. Please come find me when you feel ready for one.
8. Do you know that I really love you?

Teachers Backtalk Statements

1. Don't talk to me that way young lady!
2. How far do you think that smart mouth is going to take you?
3. You are in detention and don't come back until you can be respectful!
4. No recess for you. You can sit in the thinking chair until you are ready to apologize.
5. You might as well have a red card with your name personally embossed on it.
6. Write "I will be respectful," 500 times before tomorrow morning.

Teachers Encouraging Statements

1. Hmm. I wonder what I did to upset you so much?
2. Wow. You are really angry. Do you want to tell me more about it?
3. I need to sit quietly and take some deep breaths until I can be with you respectfully. (Modeling)
4. What would help us right now—some Positive Time-Out or putting this on the class meeting agenda?
5. I know how it feels to be so angry. I'm glad we have the skills to work things through when we feel better.
6. Do you know that I really care about you?

Early Childhood Back Talk Statements

1. Don't talk to me that way young lady!
2. I don't care what he did. It is not okay to hit others.
3. Go sit on the naughty chair until you can be respectful!
4. No recess for you. Maybe that will teach you to watch your mouth.
5. You might as well have a red card with your name personally embossed on it.
6. Do I need to put duct tape on your mouth until you quit that back talk?

Early Childhood Encouraging Statements

1. Hmm. I wonder what I did to upset you so much?
2. Wow. You are really angry. Do you want to tell me more about it?
3. I need to sit quietly and take some deep breaths until I can be with you respectfully. (Modeling)
4. What would help us right now—some Positive Time-Out or finding a solution on the Wheel of Choice?
5. I know how it feels to be so angry. I'm glad we are learning problem-solving skills to work things through when we feel better.
6. Do you know that I really care about you?