

1. **spank** (v) –to hit a child’s bottom because he was bad
2. **debate** (n) –a formal argument
3. **corporal punishment** (n) –to use physical pain to teach a child right from wrong
4. **discipline** (n) –to teach a child to control himself; to control oneself
5. **child abuse** (n) –to treat a child with cruelty, a crime in the U.S.
6. **disagree** (v) –to have different opinions with someone
7. **issue** (n) –a topic or theme to talk or read about; a problem, psychological or social
8. **burn** (v) –to hurt or destroy by touching fire
9. **afterward** (adv) –after
10. **solve** (v) –to end a problem
11. **split** (adj) –to be divided, to not agree, to have people equally disagreeing
12. **trouble** (n) –problems
13. **commit** (v) –to intend to do something, to plan to do something
14. **might** (v) –possibly
15. **harmful** (adj) –bad for your health, mental or physical
16. **effect** (n) –the results
17. **opposed** (adj) –against something, disagreeing with something
18. **lead** (v) –to cause something else to happen
19. **behavior** (n) –how someone acts
20. **in the long run** –after a lot of time, eventually
21. **effective** (adj) –to work well
22. **misbehave** (v) –to act badly, not follow the rules
23. **research** (n) –to study formally, collect information
24. **long-term** (adj) –after a long time
25. **cycle** (n) –something that repeats, such as the rain cycle
26. **affect** (v) –to influence or change
27. **decrease** (v) –to go down, be less
28. **oppose** (v) –to be against
29. **rise** (v) –to go up