

Spanking: Vocabulary Practice

afterward **behavior** **burn** **child abuse** **commit**

1. If leave your eggs cooking and walk away, they can _____ very quickly.
2. Kicking a child, cutting a child, not feeding child—are all examples of _____.
3. If a married man cheats on his wife, it is not an accident. He decided to _____ an act of infidelity.
4. It's important to teach children to do their homework first and then, _____, they can watch TV.
5. A child sometimes has bad _____ when they want attention from their parents and aren't getting any.

corporal punishment **cycle** **debates** **decrease** **disagree**

6. You think Penelope Cruz is a great actress, but I don't. I think she's just so-so. We _____.
7. Americans can get healthier if they _____ eating fast food.
8. My parents taught me to respect education. I teach my children to respect it. And my children will teach their children. It is a healthy _____.
9. McCain and Obama had 3 _____ on TV. Most people thought Obama won all three.
10. 60 years ago, teachers could pull students' hair, hit their hands and even spank them. But these forms of _____ have become against the law in most states.

discipline **effective** **effects** **fear** **harmful**

11. A cat who lives on the streets will have great _____ of any humans.
12. Spending too much time in the sun can be _____ to your skin.
13. If you don't _____ your dog, it will do whatever it wants in your house.
14. Exercise has many positive _____: losing weight, relaxation, and keeping your heart healthy
15. Gap's commercials on TV were so _____ that 20% more people shopped at their stores last month.

leads **long-term** **might** **misbehavior** **opposed**

16. Some people want to get more oil off the coast of California. I'm _____ to that because I think it is bad for the oceans.
17. The opportunities for better jobs and education _____ many people to immigrate into the U.S.
18. Sometimes the U.S. economy gets bad for a short time. But the problems in 2008 look as if they are going to be _____.
19. I don't know what I want to be when I grow up. I _____ be a lawyer or an actor.
20. The _____ of today's children is much worse than 50 years ago. The problems then were chewing gum in class and coming late. Today kids have guns and use them.

pain **peaceful** **punish** **research** **respect**

21. Costa Rica is a _____ country. They have no military. They want no enemies.
22. When a woman gives birth to a baby, she will feel a lot of _____.
23. My son, if you use bad words again, I will _____ you.
24. We can't destroy the earth. We must _____ our oceans, rivers and mountains.
25. Doctors are doing a lot of _____ on how to stop cancer.