

Child Monologue

Parents! Everybody has them - the **problem** is what to do with them. How does a kid train his parents? I am here to give you some really great advice. Now, pay very close attention. First, always look like you are trying your best to listen to their every word, even if your mind is really thinking. . . "How much longer until I can go out and play soccer?" You look them straight in the eye and remember to nod every once in a while - that will keep them thinking . . . O.k. - I've got their undivided attention. Second, no matter what they say to you, always start with, "I am so sorry, I will try to do better the next time - I promise." This will guarantee you a lesser punishment. Finally, whatever punishment they give you say something like, "You are so fair, I totally deserve this and it will **really** make me think before I ever do this again." Seal the deal with a hug - parents love that mushy stuff. I promise you that you will be out playing soccer in no time. This lesson has been brought to you by a kid who cares. We kids have got to stick together.