

Module 5-PACK-Teen Parent Handout #19

Multiple Choice Tests on Communication

Choose the answer that most closely resembles your typical response.

1. You find your 15-year-old son has spilled paint in the garage:
 - a. How could you? You know better!
 - b. I'm so sick of your messes!
 - c. Here's something to clean up the paint.

2. Your 13-year-old son left his computer on all night:
 - a. How many times must I tell you to turn the computer off?!
 - b. Do you know how much electricity you are wasting? Do you have any idea how much I pay in utilities each month? I'm going to go broke 'cause of you!
 - c. Tommy, the computer.

3. Your 14-year-old daughter says "Mom, you need to take me school shopping right now!"
 - a. How dare you talk to me that way?
 - b. I'm busy.
 - c. This is how I like to be asked, "Mom, will you please take me to the store?"

4. Your 15-year-old son forgot his American history book.
 - a. You are so forgetful! I'm surprised you don't forget your own head.
 - b. Too bad. Now you're gonna' fail.
 - c. What can you do so you'll remember next time?

5. Your 16-year-old daughter scratched up the family car.
 - a. You are so irresponsible. You can never use the car again.
 - b. I just can't trust you. You always let me down.
 - c. What do you think you could do to make up for this?