

**Conversation Prompts**  
(Unit 8, page 91: Conversation Starter)

Take a minute to review the Conversation Snapshot on page 90 and the language below. Then close your book and role-play a conversation in which you discuss parent or teen behavior.

Start like this:

**“What do you think parents should do if their teenage kids \_\_\_?”**

OR

**“What do you think kids should do if their parents \_\_\_?”**

NEED HELP? Here’s language you already know:

<p><b>Discussing</b></p> <p>Well, I hate to say it, but ___. Well ___, so ___. Did you hear ___? It shows you how ___ [<i>someone</i>] can be. Have you had a chance to ___? [<i>Everyone says / I’ve heard</i>] ___. [<i>She</i>] might turn out to be ___. I’ve had about enough of ___. I’m tired of ___. It’s a pain in the neck to have to ___.</p>		<p>Can you believe ___? What’s with ___? I’ve been considering ___. I have a problem with ___. ___ kind of bothers me. ___ really gets to me. I don’t think I’ll ever get used to ___. The more ___, the less ___. The less ___, the more ___. I draw the line at ___.</p>
<p><b>Responding</b></p> <p>Why’s that? I suppose. You can’t believe everything you hear. Don’t you think ___ might be a little ___? Are you serious? Well, for one thing, ___.</p>	<p><b>Verb phrases</b></p> <p>have a falling out patch things up talk back be well-behaved have a right to privacy obey [<i>their</i>] parents let [<i>someone</i>] make mistakes give in to [<i>someone’s</i>] demands use physical punishment discipline [<i>someone</i>] ask for permission shape up act up stay out late</p>	

**Behaviors**

be rude	be overprotective
be disrespectful	be rebellious
be a troublemaker	be spoiled
be strict	be mature
be lenient	

**Personality types**

a sweetheart  
a brain  
a wise guy