

Cause and Effect Questions

Discuss the following real-life situations with your child. Talk about how the cause of their actions will affect them in what way? The 'cause' is the question; where the 'effect' is whatever the answer is. (Talk about the actual "effect" that you set forth in your individual household. The answers in () below are just for guidance and a starting point; please help your child to answer the questions in a way that best suits your household and beliefs).

1. When you do not listen to mommy and daddy, what will happen? (you will lose play time)
2. If you throw your toys, what could happen to them? (they could break)
3. Spilling your drink means what will happen? (you will have to clean it up)
4. When you clap, what happens? (it makes noises) *Try and show to teach this concept of cause and effect so your child can actually see and hear the action/reaction first hand.
5. When you hurt someone's feelings, what do we do? (give them a hug; tell them you're sorry)
6. When you jump on the bed, what could happen? (fall off; hit your head; cry)
7. When you put a cup of water in the freezer, what happens to it? (it turns into ice; it freezes and gets hard) *Try this experiment at home to show/teach your child this action/reaction concept first hand.
8. When you step in ants with no shoes on, what happens? (they bite you)