

**A. Describe the Picture**

Describe the picture briefly.

B. Self Expression

Use the following expressions to answer the questions.

Agree
Disagree
Not sure

Raising a girl is more expensive than raising a boy.

Caring for a child is not for everyone.

C. Words and Expressions

Check the pronunciation, meaning and usage of the words with your tutor.

Words and Expressions	Example Sentence
break (someone's) fall	When I fell from our roof, that tree broke my fall.
bruise	She probably got her bruise from the basketball game earlier.
find (one's) way	A group of friends found their way into an unknown island.
improbable	Your excuse for missing work yesterday sounds improbable.
isolated	He reported three isolated cases of microwave-related accidents.
land on	If you don't move now, that rock is going to land on your head.
shed light on	This research will shed light on our poor sales this year.

出展

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D. Reading

Read the following text silently.

Did you know that around 5,000 kids fall from windows in the US every year? This piece of information definitely sheds light on a man in Detroit breaking the fall of two babies on two isolated incidents.

In 1937, this man was walking the streets of Detroit when suddenly, a baby landed on his head and shoulders from a window on the fourth floor of an apartment building. Both the man and the baby survived the accident with wounds and bruises. A year later, another baby from a fourth-floor window found his way on top of this same man. On this second instance, the man was doing his job as a street sweeper when the baby fell.

In 1937 and 1938, Detroit had a population of around 1.5 million people so two babies landing on the same person on separate occasions is highly improbable.

When you finish reading, summarize what the article says and explain it to your tutor.

- 1 How is raising a child in a house better than raising a child in an apartment or condominium unit?
- 2 How different are the parenting skills of a father from a mother?
- 3 Is one person enough to look after a child? Discuss.
- 4 Should parents face legal charges when their children get into any form of accident?
- 5 How is taking care of a child similar to and different from taking care of an elderly?

E. Listening

Listen to what your tutor will say and propose a solution for the problem presented.

Tutor: Read the article for the student.

Student: Listen to your tutor and try not to look at the article below.

My husband and I are looking for a good child care center. We heard that you give good pieces of advice on these kinds of things. Our daughter is 1 year old and my husband and I are both working, so we really need a good child care center to look after our daughter for 8 to 9 hours every day. Could you tell us the qualities of a good child care center?

E. Make a suggestion

Propose a solution to the following problem.

How is experiencing some minor pains and discomfort beneficial to children?