

# PARENTING DISCUSSION

## STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What springs to mind when you hear the word 'parenting'?
- 2) What do you think is the most important thing to remember about parenting?
- 3) Do you think you'd be / you are a good parent?
- 4) What did you learn from your parents about parenting?
- 5) Do you think parenting is easy?
- 6) Why do things go wrong with some parents?
- 7) Did your parents excel in parenting skills?
- 8) Do you think parenting has changed throughout the ages?
- 9) What would you do differently from your parents?
- 10) Would you buy a parenting book and video?

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## STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do you think parenting is the same all over the world?
- 2) How long does parenting last?
- 3) What do you think of the word 'parenting'? Is there a better word?
- 4) Do you think children should learn parenting skills at school?
- 5) What makes a good parent?
- 6) Are parenting skills different for women and men?
- 7) What do you think children think of their parents' parenting skills?
- 8) Would you tell your friend if you thought s/he was being a bad parent?
- 9) Do you think kids should be able to fill in surveys and rank their parents on their parenting skills?
- 10) What do you think of the parenting skills of Michael Jackson and Britney Spears?

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