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## Websites:

(\*General information)

[http://www.kidshealth.org/teen/school\\_jobs/jobs/babysit.html](http://www.kidshealth.org/teen/school_jobs/jobs/babysit.html)

(General information)

<http://phoenix.gov/POLICE/babysi1.html>

(Ideas/Advise/Answers)

<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/babysitting/>

(Video)

[http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xc0brw\\_how-to-choose-a-good-babysitter\\_school](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xc0brw_how-to-choose-a-good-babysitter_school)

"How to Choose a Good Babysitter"

(General Information)

<http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/money/babysitting/index.html>



## Find out More About Babysitting . . .

**Assignment 1: Complete one of the following 3 choices for assignment 1. Then answer the questions that follow the activity. Type or neatly write your answers on another sheet of paper. Be sure to use complete sentences and correct punctuation. Attach to this worksheet. Share and turn in.**

**Due Date:**

### Choice A— Child Says . . .

Interview the child that you baby-sit. Find out what activities they like to do with a babysitter. Have them describe one activity that they do not like to do with a babysitter. Record your findings by typing or neatly writing the answers on another sheet of paper. Attach answers to this worksheet. Share and turn in.

#### Questions

1. What is the child's name?
2. How old is the child? What is your relationship with the child – sibling, cousin, neighbor, or friend?
3. What was the child's response to the question, "My 3 favorite activities to do with a babysitter are . . .?"
4. What was the child's response to the question, "One thing I don't like to do with a babysitter is . . .?"

### Choice B—Web site says . . .

Visit one of the Child Care Web sites listed above, Or one listed on the FCS Web site. Read and summarize the information you find most helpful. Include at least 5 points. Record your findings by typing or neatly writing the answers on another sheet of paper. Attach answers to this worksheet. Share and turn in.

#### Questions

1. Circle the web-site you used.
2. What are 5 points about babysitting that you found to be helpful? Explain why you selected these.
3. Which will you try to use the next time you baby-sit? Tell why/how you will use this information.

### Choice C—Label Says . . .

Find and bring a toy with a label on it to class. The label should inform the consumer what age the child should be in order to safely play with the toy. Record your findings by typing or neatly writing the answers on another sheet of paper. Attach. Share and turn in.

#### Questions

1. What is the name and brand of the toy?
2. What age does the manufacturer recommend the child should be if playing safely with this toy?
3. Carefully check your toy. What are 3 or more reasons why you think this would be a good toy choice to take while babysitting a child that is the recommended age?
4. Is there a reason why this toy might not be safe? If yes, list at least one reason why you feel this toy might not be safe for a young child.



## Assignment 2: What are parents looking for?

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Complete all parts of assignment 2. Type or neatly write answers on another sheet of paper. Be sure to use complete sentences and correct punctuation. Attach to this worksheet. Share and turn in.

Due Date:

After completing both assignment 1 and 2, list questions or comments that you would like to discuss just a little more.

#### Directions:

Find out the following information from the parent that hires you for a babysitting job. If you do not baby-sit, ask your parents, relative, neighbor, or teacher what they look for when hiring a baby-sitter. While interviewing, be sure to use character count traits. Also, this is your assignment, so you need to ask the questions and record the answers.

#### Questions:

What is the Parent's name?

What is your relationship to the parent interviewed? (Ex. parent, relative, friend, neighbor, etc.)

What qualifications does the "interviewed parent" look for when selecting a baby-sitter?

What activity would the "interviewed parent" say is not acceptable behavior for a baby-sitter?

How does the "interviewed parent" determine payment?

*Interviewed Parent Signature:*