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1. Tips for Good Listening.
2. How to give children more confidence.
3. Helping children to get on with each other.
4. Tips to remember when you need to make a stand.
5. Tips when giving your child instructions.
6. How to deal with difficult situations.
7. Tips for dealing with anger.
8. Tips for dealing with dishonesty.
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Tips on dealing with dishonesty.



1. Never call a child a liar or a thief.



They may grow to believe it and act like one.

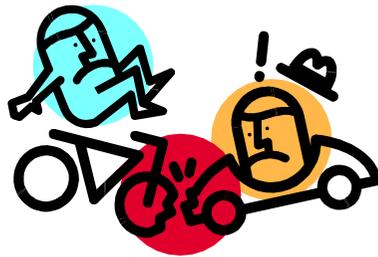
2. Come right to the point without blaming anyone.

"Some of the cake has been eaten. Was somebody hungry last night?"



3. Ignore arguments and focus on what can be done to sort it out.

"Boys, We don't want to talk about who broke the bike. I want us all to think about how we can fix it."



4. Thank children when they tell you the truth.

"Thank you for telling me what happened, Ethan. Sometimes it's hard to tell the truth, especially if you think you might get into trouble. That's very brave of you."

(Smaller or no punishment for times when child owns up)



5. Help the child to return things even when they are toddlers.

"We're sorry Joe has taken something we want to give it back"



6. Forgive and forget.



We all make mistakes. Our children are still learning how to behave and we need to help them learn what's right and how they can sort out when they do something wrong.