

# Kid's Say.. A Mother's

## Wisdom

### My mother taught me...

- This is a picture of an octopus. It has eight testicles. (Kelly age 6)
- Oysters' balls are called pearls. (Jay 6)
- If you are surrounded by sea you are an island. If you don't have sea all round you, you are incontinent. (Wayne age 7)
- Sharks are ugly and mean, and have big teeth, just like Emily Richardson. She's not my friend no more. (Kylie age 6)
- A dolphin breaths through an asshole on the top of its head. (Billy age 8)
- My uncle goes out in his boat with pots, and comes back with crabs. (Millie 6)
- When ships had sails, they used winds to cross the ocean. Sometimes, when the wind didn't blow, the sailors would whistle to make the wind come. My brother said they would have been better off eating beans. (William 7)
- I like mermaids. They are beautiful, and I like their shiny tails. And how on earth do mermaids get pregnant? Like, really? (Helen age 6)
- I'm not going to write about the sea. My baby brother is always screaming and being sick, my Dad keeps shouting at my Mom, and my big sister has just got pregnant, so I can't think what to write. (Amy age 6)
- Some fish are dangerous. Jellyfish can sting. Electric eels can give you a shock. They have to live in caves under the sea where I think they have to plug themselves into chargers. (Christopher 7)
- They go to sea in chips. (Pressed the wrong key and deleted!)
- When you go swimming in the sea, it is very cold, and it makes my willy small. (Kevin age 6)
- Divers have to be safe when they go under the water. Two divers can't go down alone, so they have to go down on each other. (Becky age 8)
- On holidays my Mom went water skiing very fast and she says she won't do it again because water fired right up her fat ass. (Jule age 7)

TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE - "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning!"

About RELIGION - "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

About TIME TRAVEL - "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

LOGIC - "Because I said so, that's why."

LOGIC again - "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not watching TV tonight!"

About FORESIGHT - "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."

About IRONY - "Keep crying and I'll give you something to cry for!"

About the science of OSMOSIS - "Shut your mouth and eat your supper!"

How to be a CONTORTIONIST - "Will you 'look' at the dirt on the back of your neck!"

About STAMINA - "You'll sit there 'till all that spinach is finished."

About the WEATHER - "It looks as if a tornado swept through your room!"

How to solve PHYSICS PROBLEMS - "If I yelled because I saw a meteor coming toward you; would you listen THEN?"

About HYPOCRISY - "If I've told you once, I've told you a million times - Don't Exaggerate!"

About THE CIRCLE OF LIFE - "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out!"

About BEHAVIOUR MODIFICATION - "Stop acting like your father!"

About ENVY - "There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don't have wonderful parents like you do!"

About ANTICIPATION - "Just wait until we get home".

About RECEIVING - "You are going to get it when we get home!"

About MEDICAL SCIENCE - "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way".

To THINK AHEAD - "If you don't pass your spelling test, you'll never get a good job."

About ESP - "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you're cold?"

About HUMOR - "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me".

About how to BECOME AN ADULT - "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up".

About GENETICS - "You're just like your father."

About my ROOTS - "Do you think you were born in a barn?"

The WISDOM OF AGE - "When you get to be my age, you will understand."

And finally, she taught me JUSTICE - "One day you'll have kids ... and I hope they turn out just like you!"

### Some kids learn quickly!

A class of kindergartners was trying very hard to become accustomed to the first grade. The biggest hurdle they faced was that the teacher insisted on "NO baby talk!"

"You need to use 'Big People' words", she was always reminding them.

She asked Alec what he had done over the weekend.

"I went to visit my Nana."

"No, you went to visit your GRANDMOTHER. Use 'Big people' words!"

She then asked Mitchell what he had done

"I took a ride on a choo-choo".

She said, "No, you took a ride on a TRAIN. You must remember to use 'Big People' words."

She then asked little Chris what he had done.

"I read a book," he replied.

"That's WONDERFUL!" the teacher said.

"What book did you read?"

Chris thought real hard about it, then puffed out his little chest with great pride, and said, "Winnie the SH\*T."

## How Do Kids Rate Mummy?

Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I

think.

Why did God give you your mother & not some other mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.
- What kind of little girl was your mom?
  1. My Mom has always been my Mom and none of that other stuff.

2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

What did Mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?
  3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?
- Why did your Mom marry your dad?
  1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my Mom eats a lot.
  2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
  3. My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.
2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's the difference between Moms & dads?

1. Moms work at work and work at home & dads just go to work at work.
2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Dads are taller & stronger, but Moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at our friend's.
4. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your Mom do in her spare time?

1. Mothers don't do spare time.
2. To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your Mom perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your Mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my Mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me.
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.