

What are the Rights, Responsibilities, and Realities as a Parent?

Directions: Read the statements below and respond with TRUE or FALSE in the **before** column. When we complete the lesson, respond to the statements again in the **after** column. Compare your two sets of answers.

Before PowerPoint™ True or False	Statement	After PowerPoint™ True or False
	Relationships have significantly changed over the last several decades and lasting bonds are easier to develop.	
	Open communication allows for the couple to connect their past and join their future.	
	Flexibility is essential to adapt to the change that is always taking place in any relationship, and it allows you to grow together through both the good times and the bad.	
	Numerous studies have shown that money is the third reason why couples argue -- and many of the recently divorced say those battles were the main reason why they untied the knot.	
	Clear written policies and consistent enforcement of policies can give parents and providers an understanding of the importance of custody and family law issues and how they influence child care.	
	Legal custody is the right and responsibility to make decisions relating to the health, education, and welfare of a child.	
	Separation custody is the right and responsibility to supervise and reside with a child, subject to the rights of the other parent to visitation. Legal and separation custody can be held jointly between parents or solely by one.	
	In accordance with state and federal law, the Office of the Attorney General is responsible for the establishment and enforcement of child support.	
	The Texas Constitution and Statutes of the Texas Family Code outlines the rights and responsibilities of parents.	
	Child support is based on your gross income (pay before taxes) and state child support guidelines.	
	The Consumer Credit Protection Act (CCPA) is a federal law that limits the amount that may be withheld from earnings to satisfy child support obligations	