

My Mom's Cruel Unusually Punishments

today's issue: What punishments did you have as a child?

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1. **sibling** 兄弟姊妹

a. **sibling** [ˈsɪblɪŋ] (n.) 兄弟姊妹

-Do you have any siblings? (I have two siblings, one older brother and one younger sister.)

b. only child (phr.) 獨生子

-Sara is an only child. (She has no siblings.).

c. **sibling rivalry** (phr.) 手足間的競爭

-Sibling rivalry is very common between siblings (competition or jealousy for fighting between siblings).

2. **insult** 辱罵；汙辱

a. **insult** [ɪnˈsʌlt] (v.) 辱罵；侮辱

*You're just being rude to someone just because you want to be rude to them.

Verb>> Brent got angry when Amy insulted his girlfriend.

Noun>> Four eyes is an insult for someone who wear glasses.

b. **criticize** [ˈkritɪsaɪz] (v.) 批評

-Tanya's manager criticized her **sloppy** work so her manager pointed out her sloppy work and said that it was bad.

c. **tease** [tiz] (v.) 取笑

*Make fun of or laugh at someone.

-Many children were **teased** at school.

3. shut up 閉嘴

a. shut up (phr.) 閉嘴

-I told my brother to shut up because he was being too loud.

b. **pipe down** (phr.) 安靜；閉嘴

-Can you pipe down? I'm on the phone.

-This one is a bit less common than shut up and it might be more often used by older people.

c. **shush** [ʃʌʃ] (v.) 發噓聲；使安靜

-**Shush**, you're disrupting other people.

Every time one of my siblings insulted another sibling, or told them to shut up, we would have to pay them 50 cents.

每當我和兄弟姊妹互相對嗆，或叫對方閉嘴，我們都必須付對方五十美分。