EFFECTS OF ABUSIVE PARENTS ON CHILDREN

In 30 seconds, answer the following question:

- **What is child abuse?**

How does an abusive parent affect their children?

Wear Your Words

Listen and repeat. Then, choose a word to define.

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1. **Abuse (n)** /əˈbjuːs/ _____
2. **Neglect (v)** /nɪˈglekt/ _____
3. **Awareness (n)** /əˈwernəs/ _____
4. **Self-esteem (n)** /ˌself ɪˈstiːm/ _____
5. **Suffer (v)** /ˈsʌfər/ _____
6. **Maltreatment (n)** /ˌmælˈtriːtmənt/ _____

Make a sentence using that word.

Example: *She suffered years of physical* ***abuse****.*

Wear Your Words

Explanation of two useful nouns:

Love child — a child born to parents who are not married to each other

Latchkey child — a child who is at home alone after school because both parents are at work

Examples:

- *A politician with a **love child** is a story that could be published, he said.*
- *I was kind of a **latchkey kid.***

Make a sentence using one of the given nouns.

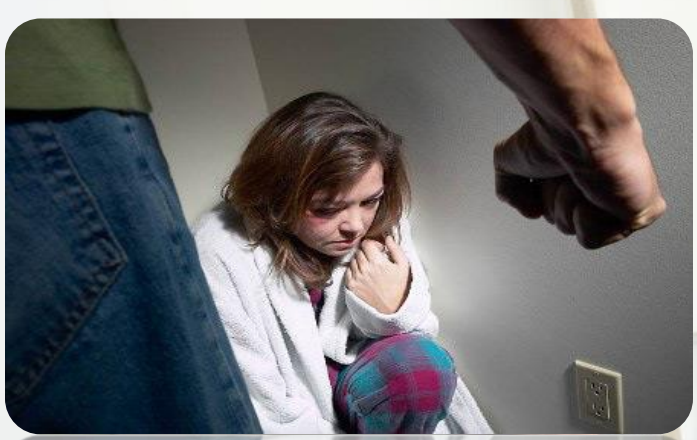
Structure:

S + point out + (to someone) + that clause.

Example:

- *Researchers have pointed out that child abuse is getting more serious nowadays.*

Make a sentence using the given structure.



Raise Your Voice

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Pair Work: In 180 seconds, discuss with your partner the effects of an abusive parent on children.

Suggestions:	
Effects	**How**
Struggle to form attachments	• Have no reliable way of knowing who to trust or how to form attachments
Create a cycle of abuse	• Become victims of domestic abuse or act abusively toward their own children • May bully other children at school
Difficult to form friendships	• Struggle to empathize with others • Have difficulty communicating effectively

Assessment Form

Here are some comments on your performance.

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Student	Pronunciation	Vocabulary	Grammar
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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!

What We Gained

- ✓ Vocabulary related to child abuse
- ✓ **Two nouns:**
  - ✓ **Love child**
  - ✓ **Latchkey child**
- ✓ **Structure:**

  S + point out + (to someone) + that clause.
- ✓ Discussion about the effects of an abusive parent on children

Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

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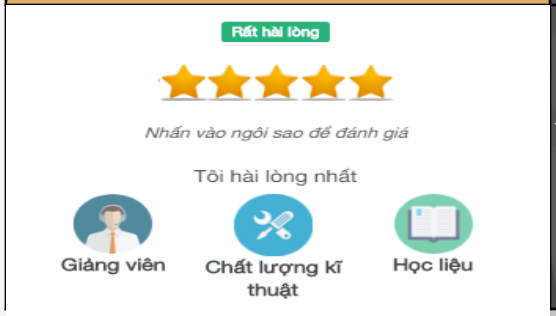
Your mission	✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation) ✓ Practice the related lessons in the course browser here (It doesn't apply to all students) ✓ Take those lessons
Recommendations	✓ 162-compare short /o/ and schwa /Ə/ (#0222)
	✓ Please don't forget to rate our lesson today