

13 **LESSON 3**

1 **Warm-up: What parenting style is being described? Match the sentences to the adjectives. Then discuss.**

1 Try on all the clothes you want. I can take more items to the changing room if you need. Just ask!	<input type="checkbox"/> liberal <input type="checkbox"/>
2 No problem! You can have a pool party with your classmates at home tonight.	<input type="checkbox"/> strict <input type="checkbox"/>
3 You can't drive the car. You are under age and you haven't got a license.	<input type="checkbox"/> overprotective <input type="checkbox"/>
4 You must be back home at 6 pm. If you don't arrive on time, you are grounded for a week.	<input type="checkbox"/> responsible <input type="checkbox"/>
5 You can use a scooter, but not a bike. Bikes are not safe and you can fall off.	<input type="checkbox"/> patient <input type="checkbox"/>

Activities: Reading Comprehension. (Unit:3. Serán revisadas en el primer medio módulo de la clase)

2 **Read this interview to Will Smith. Then tick (✓) the adjectives in activity 1 that you think describe him as a father.**

Being a parent

Will Smith, who is a dad of three — 27-year-old Trey, 21-year-old Jaden, and 19-year-old Willow — is opening about his journey to fatherhood in an interview with his wife, Jada Pinkett Smith.

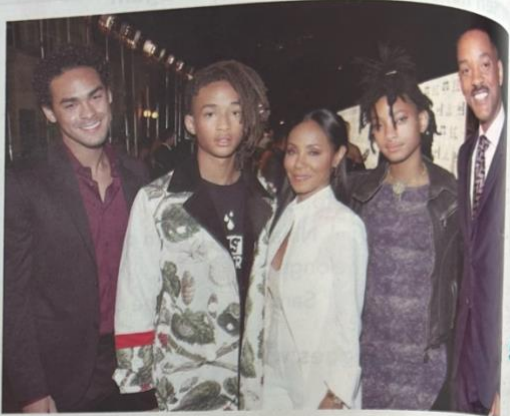
Jada: What was your father's superpower as a dad?
Will: His strongest ability was to create teachable moments. You shouldn't father from a distance. You should be near your kids and teach from moment to moment.

Jada: So, you became a father at 24, what was that like?
Will: It was like terror. It was like, I'm totally responsible for this life. But there's nothing like on-the-job parenting. Parents should spend time with their children. And you should make adjustments based on what your children actually need from you.

Jada: Let's talk a bit about Willow.
Will: She changed my parenting style. When Willow was 9, after releasing her debut single "Whip My Hair" and a few shows, she comes off stage and says, 'I'm ready to go, daddy.' But I said, 'You can't go home, you have to finish the tour.' And she said, 'I'm finished.' It was so devastating to me when she shaved her head bald. I was like, this little girl is rejecting what I'm trying to do for her. She doesn't want it. You shouldn't force your wishes onto your children's lives. So, I stopped overparenting. You should provide nourishment and support, but you shouldn't preconceive what they need to be.

Jada: How do you think we can help fathers feel better about their fathering?
Will: I think there are no rules. It's more art than science.

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3 **Are these statements true (T), false (F) or not mentioned (NM)?**

1 Will has got three children. []	4 Will tries to adapt to her children's needs. []
2 He wasn't scared when his first child was born. []	5 Will's wife is overprotective. []
3 His daughter is a great artist. []	6 Will thinks fathers should follow some rules for being good parents. []

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