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## Five Ways to Upset Parents

*Jamie Fox*

There are many tiresome ways to upset parents: You can keep them awake at night and give them a headache. To do this correctly you need a sturdy crib, good tonsils, a surplus of tears, constant hunger, and plenty of soiled diapers to clean.

Or you can cause chaos at home by destroying everything within the house. But for this you need many drinks to spill, food to throw, electrical sockets to mangle, crayons, and a few good-working markers to cover the walls with.

Acting with rebellion, you may cause grief to them with troubles in school. But then you need a few phone calls home, not to mention detentions, dropping grades, and a group of "bad" friends to influence most of your actions.

At a later time, you may cut all connections with your parents. You do not need a telephone. But you will require a separate home, a few violations of the law, some illegal weapons, and substances to abuse.

These are, as I began, tiresome ways to upset parents. Simpler, easier, and much less tiring is just to let them be. They will worry and get upset about the things in life anyway.