

# How to Be a Parent

Create a comprehensive and humorous guide on how to navigate the journey of parenthood, offering both practical advice and tongue-in-cheek insights.

## ***Content Requirements:***

**Introduction:** Begin with an introduction that sets the tone for the guide, emphasizing the humorous perspective and the unique challenges and joys of parenthood.

**Rule of Thumb:** Include humorous rules of thumb that parents might follow, such as the importance of caffeine intake, the inevitability of sleep deprivation, and the necessity of developing a selective hearing.

**Developmental Milestones:** Describe key developmental milestones that parents may experience as their children grow, interspersed with humorous anecdotes and observations.

**Tips and Tricks:** Provide humorous tips and tricks for parents, such as how to survive the toddler tantrum stage, how to decode teenage slang, and how to negotiate bedtime with a stubborn child.

**Challenges:** Include humorous challenges that parents face, such as trying to maintain a sense of sanity during a chaotic family dinner or attempting to keep a straight face when your child says something embarrassing in public.

**Practical Jokes:** Offer playful suggestions for practical jokes that parents can play on their children, such as hiding vegetables in their food.

**Self-Care:** Encourage parents to prioritize self-care and maintain a sense of humor amidst the chaos of parenthood.

**Humor and Wit:** Maintain a humorous and witty tone throughout the guide, ensuring that the content entertains the reader while also providing some lighthearted insights into the ups and downs of parenting.

**Conclusion:** End the guide with a playful conclusion that reinforces the overall message and acknowledges the universal truth that despite the challenges, parenthood is ultimately rewarding and filled with love.

**Writing Style and Tone:** The assignment should be written in a relatable and engaging tone. It should incorporate humor and wit to make the content enjoyable and accessible while still providing valuable advice.

**Formatting and Presentation:** Set up your “How to Be Guide” with 10 pieces of advice that follow the above criteria in a Google Document.

**Peer Editing:** You will partner with other students periodically for peer editing. Peer Editors will look at spelling, grammar, clarity in sentences and information along with making sure all criteria is included as well as offer suggestions.

Rough Draft Peer Editor:\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

First Revision Peer Editor\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Final Draft Peer Editory\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Oral Presentation:** You may be asked to share your guide with the class.