



# NECESSARY NANNIES

## Essay Questions for Nannies

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please provide typed, numbered answers on a separate piece of paper. Please make your answers as detailed as possible so that we can get to know you better. Please fax, email, or mail your answers to our office.

1. How do you respond to a toddler's temper tantrum?
2. How would you respond to a child who refuses to eat the meal you have prepared?
3. How would you help a school-aged child who is easily distracted from completing her homework?
4. What do you do if the infant in your care has cried for thirty minutes and can't seem to be comforted?
5. What would you do if the four-year-old in your care falls off a patio chair and splits open his chin?
6. How would you handle a six-year-old who refuses to pick up his toys when you ask him a second and third time?
7. How would you handle the situation if the parents of the children you are caring for arrived home later than usual and caused you to be late for a special event that you were planning to attend?
8. If the three-year-old child you are caring should be napping but gets out of bed repeatedly, what do you do?
9. Would you feel comfortable working with parents whose child discipline style and life perspective is very different from yours? If so, how would you make this work?
10. Tell about a challenging child care situation where you had to creatively solve a problem.
11. Describe a nutritious lunch you might prepare for a three-year-old and a five-year-old.
12. You are a nanny for a three-year-old, a six-year-old, and an eight-year old. It's a cold, rainy day and the children are home from school. They are bored with their usual toys, etc.. What kinds of activities might you involve them in?
13. Do you find it easy to praise and encourage others? Tell how you do this in your role as a nanny.