



Key Vocabulary

- develop
- rebellious
- frustrate
- expect
- permit
- lenient
- responsible
- mobile
- involve
- debatable
- provable
- unsolvable
- obvious
- imagine
- possible
- clearly

Key Idioms and Slang

- shape up
- seeing is believing
- beats me
- tall tale

Communication Goals

- Describe family trends
- Compare generations
- Speculate about the out-of-the-ordinary
- Discuss how believable a story is

Conversation Starters

- Do you think that most American parents are lenient with their teenagers?
- Why do you think people are having fewer children than in the past?
- What is an advantage of having a smaller family?
- Are you interested in any unexplained mysteries, such as Bigfoot?
- What do you think is one of the most amazing unexplained mysteries?

Learning Tools - Song

- You're Gonna Miss This - Trace Adkins

Learning Tools - Movie

- Parenthood - Steve Martin

Learning Tools - Website

- Legend of Nessie (www.nessie.co.uk)

