

## Your Baby Is Almost Here!

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*Situation:*

*Two friends, ladies in their early 30's, one is about to have a baby, one already has two kids*

A: It's so exciting that your baby is almost here. When are you due?

B: Oh she'll be here in 6 weeks!

A: That's wonderful. I'm going to go for a coffee. Do you want to join me?

B: Sure, let's do it.

A: So have you given any thought to what you want to teach your kids?

B: Not much but **I guess they grow up so fast**, it's important to think about it, right?

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A: Yeah and **I guess it comes down to the examples that you set for them**. Kids are good at mimicking whatever they see, but they aren't always good at doing what they're told.

B: Wow, it's a huge responsibility being a parent, isn't it?

A: Yeah, but **you'll get used to it**. Don't worry. When my husband and I had our first boy, **we had to be careful about the**

**words that we threw around**, especially when he got to be about 5 or 6. He would repeat everything he heard at home when he was at school around his classmates.

B: Yeah, you're right. Going off of that idea- **I really want to teach my daughter to respect her classmates and not to put anyone down**.

A: That's a great thing to teach a kid these days and then hopefully **by the time your next child comes along**, his older sister can teach *him* some of these lessons.

B: Wouldn't that be nice?  
Anyways, I gotta (have to)  
go. Let's have coffee next  
week?

A: Yes, definitely. I'll give  
you a call.

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