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## Mother's day

### Childspeak every mother is bound to know

Below are some scenarios. In the list at the bottom of the page, find the correct expression to fit each sentence.

1 - 5 o'clock traffic jam. A 3 year-old tells his mum: \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Mum's answer: \_\_\_\_\_ .

2 - Sunday visit to Grandma's. It's a 2-hour drive. The kids are getting restless in the back, it's a chorus of \_\_\_\_\_ .

3 - It's the third time mum asks her daughter to stop playing with the piano lid when she ends up hurting her fingers.

Mum's emotionless comment: \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 - Mum: "I know you don't like cough syrup, but \_\_\_\_\_ .

5 - A 2-year old boy is investigating his nostrils.

Mum's request: \_\_\_\_\_ .

6 - Son : Why?

Mum: \_\_\_\_\_ .

7 - As mum checks her teenage son's jean pocket before putting it in the wash, she finds a 20 euro note: \_\_\_\_\_ , thinks mum.

8 - Alicia gets an invitation to a friend's birthday, but her little brother doesn't.

Little brother: \_\_\_\_\_ !

9 - There is one cookie left on the tray, mum gets it first. "Hey, I was going to eat that", the daughter says. \_\_\_\_\_ answers mum between two bites.

**stop picking your nose, I need a wee, it's not fair, it's for your own good, you snooze you lose, are we there yet, you'll have to hold it, finders keepers, you had it coming, because I say so.**

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