

## Parenting Challenges

1. Susie (age 2) refuses to eat anything that is green - lettuce, beans, spinach, celery, etc. Her parents are worried that she is not getting the nutrients she needs. What can her parents do?
2. Johnny (age 4) was shopping with his mother and picked up a candy bar. His mother did not notice that he had taken the candy bar until he started eating it in the car. What should she do?
3. Tiffany (age 7) refuses to clean her room. Her parents have tried time outs and grounding. What can her parents do to get her to clean her room?
4. Gertrude (age 10) was caught cheating on a science test. The teacher talked with her mother and explained that she would receive a zero on the test. What should her parents do?
5. Julie (age 12) has brought home two midterm reports (D in math and F in language arts). What can her parents do to prevent these grades on the next report card?
6. Stephen (age 15) spent the night at a friends. Days later, his mother learned that some of the boys at the sleep over had some alcoholic beverages and cigarettes. What should she do?

### **Challenge:**

What are the most difficult challenges facing your parents today?

What do you think the most difficult challenges will be when you are a parent?