

Chapter 10 Child Care Basics

Section 10.2 Babysitting



English Language Arts Babysitting Situations

NCTE 3 Apply strategies to interpret texts.

Directions Imagine you are babysitting the child or children in the situations. Use your own experiences in addition to what you learned in Section 10.2 to answer the questions.

1. After hearing about you from a neighbor, a new tenant in your building asks if you are available to babysit this Friday night. What information should you find out?

2. Three-year-old Sheila wants to play in her parents' bedroom. Her parents told you that Sheila is only allowed to play in her own room or in the family room. What do you do?

3. Eighteen-month-old Maurice bursts into tears the moment his parents leave. What do you do?

4. James is a toddler and is just starting to eat solid food. He is attempting to feed himself a bowl of applesauce. He is making a huge mess and not getting much of the food into his mouth. What should you do?

5. Five month-old Lena will not stop crying. You have changed her diaper, dressed her warmly, and given her a bottle. What else can you do?

6. Four year-old Marlowe whines that he does not want to play with any of his toys. What other activities can you suggest?
