

Check Your Answers: After You Read

Section 25.1

Review Key Concepts

1. Sample answer: joy you feel welcoming a child into the world; opportunity to develop new skills and strengths; and the chance to pass on traditions.
2. Children go from defiant at 18 months to affectionate at 2 years. At 2½, children often feel frustrated but then happy and eager to please by 3. At 3½, children are often fearful and insecure.
3. Newborns sleep just a few hours at a time, and they need to be fed and diapered ten to twelve times a day.

Practice Academic Skills

4. Brochures will vary. Examples might include scheduling a babysitter for a weekly date night or a midday how-are-you-doing phone call.
5. Sample answers: mum or mummy in the United Kingdom; mam or mammy in North Wales, parts of South Wales, and Ireland; mama and ma in the middle east and Latin America; maman in French; maadar in Farsi; mamma in Italian, or mãe in Portuguese. Most of the terms are very similar.

Section 25.2

Review Key Concepts

1. Many teen parents drop out of school to support themselves or to care for their child.
2. Many teens choose adoption because they feel they are giving their child an opportunity for more care, guidance, and love than they are able to provide at this stage of their lives.

Practice Academic Skills

3. Advice columns will vary but should suggest that the teen talk to a trusted adult and that she see a doctor for confirmation of the pregnancy.
4. Answers may vary but can include programs such as Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), which provides food, or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), which pays for medical care for children.