

Vocabulary

Task 1

Match the vocabulary (1-9) with the definitions (a-i).

1. _____ to obey
2. _____ to abuse
3. _____ to blackmail
4. _____ to isolate
5. _____ to punish
6. _____ shame
7. _____ perpetrator
8. _____ to feel ashamed (of someone/something)
9. _____ to beat

- a. to treat someone very badly, physically or emotionally, or both
- b. the person who commits a crime
- c. to do what someone asks or orders you to do
- d. loss of honour or respect
- e. to threaten to hurt someone if they do not do something that you want them to do
- f. to feel very embarrassed, disrespected or guilty about someone or something
- g. to hit someone very hard, repeatedly
- h. to keep someone from other people, to not allow contact with other people
- i. to make someone suffer because they have done something against the rules or done something illegal

Task 2

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in **bold**.

1. I think it is _____ when a young healthy person doesn't offer their seat to an older person. **respect**
2. His parents never beat him, however they were both emotionally _____, and never said a kind word to him. **abuse**
3. Her parents were truly sorry that they had forced their daughter to marry, when she told them that her husband was often very _____. **violence**
4. The parents threatened to _____ their daughter if she refused to marry the man they chose for her. **own**
5. My brother never listened to my parents when he was young. He was _____ most of the time and really upset our father. **obey**
6. Will you please stop _____. This is none of your business! **interfere**

Do you know how to express these words and phrases in your own language?