

Lesson 13.1

Toddlers Are Being Socialized

Name _____

Date _____ Period _____

Every toddler is being socialized, and every older child and adult who has contact with a toddler takes part in the process. Through socialization, a child gains those qualities needed for successful relationships with others. Match the following qualities through socialization with the appropriate examples. In some cases, more than one answer may be correct. Then answer the question that follows.

Examples

- _____ 1. Thirty-month-old Juan carefully pours a cup of water into the family puppy's dish.
- _____ 2. Kim watches her mother as she fastens Kim's seat belt and then her own. Kim then imitates her mother's words, "All snug and safe."
- _____ 3. Kelcey and his mother applaud the performers in a youth concert.
- _____ 4. Keith's father always answers Keith's often-repeated question, "Whazzat?"
- _____ 5. Jazmin's parents never yell at her when she spills milk at the table.
- _____ 6. Nora watches his father read his "big school books" almost every night.
- _____ 7. James and his parents carry soup and some fruit to a neighbor who has been hurt in a fall.
- _____ 8. Erik is shown how to get the stool and work the light switch in his room.
- _____ 9. Malia and her mother "read" many stories together.
- _____ 10. Amir's father always says "please" and "thank you" when he speaks to Amir.

Qualities

- A. Ambition
- B. Concern for others
- C. Knowledge
- D. Self-control
- E. Skill
- F. Taste

What are some ways in which you might help socialize children in relationship to the qualities listed above?
