

## Lesson 67: Raising Kids

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### 1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Machiko: How many children do you have?

Jenny: I have two kids.

Machiko: How old are they?

Jenny: My older one is 15 years old. The younger one is 9.

Machiko: Do they keep you busy?

Jenny: Being a parent **is a lot of work**.

### 2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. Having your own restaurant **is a lot of work**.
2. I have to fix my garage. It's **a lot of work** but somebody has to do it.
3. Taking care of children **is a lot of work**. I wonder how my parents did it.

\* something is a lot of work / ~は重労働です。

### 3. Your Task

For your school homework, you have to interview a famous person (=your tutor). In the interview, you should ask him/her about family life. Your questions should include how many children he/she has. You should also ask about his/her hopes and dreams for the children.

### 4. Let's Talk

How much money do/did your parents give you each day?

What kind of gifts do/did your parents give you?

Until what age would you want to live with your parents and why?

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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