

# Babysitter's Guide



## 1. Babysitter Questionnaire

At times, you will need to hire a babysitter. What will you look for when you hire someone? What qualifications will you need? Think about experience, safety, communication skills, and child care. You are to create a questionnaire that would be helpful for a potential babysitter to fill out before you hire them.

## 2. Babysitter Instructions



You have managed to find the 'perfect babysitter.' You will be going out and this will be the first time you will be leaving your 'precious infant' in the hands of this babysitter. You are to make a list of instructions for the babysitter. Your instructions should include phone numbers, rules, routines, and expectations for your babysitter.

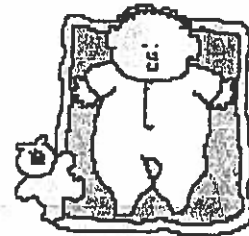
## 3. Parent Instructions

You have been hired as a babysitter. What would your rules and expectations for the parents be? Develop a list of things you as the babysitter would expect the parents to follow, and things they should have prepared.

## 4. Babysitter Skills

What special skills would you need to know in order to look after:

- infants (age 3 months to 12 months);
- toddlers (age 1 - 3 years)?



## 5. Safety Rules

As a babysitter, you are responsible for the child's safety. It is your job to make sure that the environment is safe for the child. What can you do to ensure the safety of infants and toddlers?

## 6. Babysitter Pay

Based on the above requirements and knowledge, how much do you think a babysitter should be paid on an hourly basis? Explain your reasoning.