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Confessions of a KATY PARENT

Read these funny confessions from Katy parents. We used only initials to protect the embarrassed.

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Don't Need This

"After my 7-year-old got his haircut from my fiancée and had the gel put in his hair, he was told this will smell like cologne for the girls. As we were walking out I had the bottle of gel and he snatched it from my hands saying, 'You won't be needing this!'" - B.C.

Daddy's Nuts

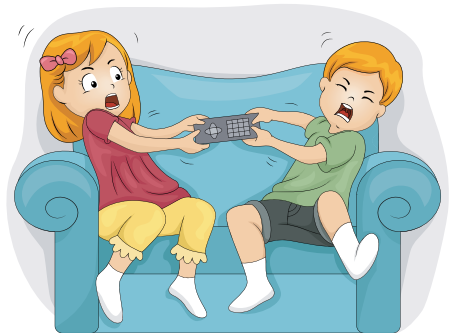
"One night, while eating at a local steak house, my son and I were cracking peanuts as fast as we could to see who could make the bigger pile of shells. After we determined he was the winner, I went to grab a handful of the peanuts on the plate to eat them. My 5-year-old screams at the top of his lungs, 'Get your hands off my nuts!' Followed by, 'Eat daddy's nuts!' I turned beet red." - S.M.

Good Job, Mommy

"My 2-year-old just finished potty training. Now when I have to go potty, she accompanies me. When she hears the 'pee pee' falling she gets so excited and says, 'Good job mommy, I'm so proud of you. You will get a gummy bear or a sticker.'" - A.P.

Advertising Dealers

"My daughter and I were driving down the road and a car in front of us had a license plate that said 'dealer' on it. She asked me, 'Mommy, are they drug dealers?' I lost it. I was laughing so hard I was crying. She told me it made sense that they had to advertise." - L.D.



Mistaken Identity

"Last Halloween, we were out trick-or-treating and my son ran back to the sidewalk from one of the houses. He looks at me and says, 'Mom, that lady was a whore!' I said, 'What? What did you just say, a what?' My son replies, 'A whore.' I went on and asked him three times, thinking maybe I was mistaken. Finally, without repeating the word, I asked him, 'Why do you say that?' He replied, 'Because she has so much stuff in her house. She can barely even walk in there!' It dawned on me and I said, 'Oh, you mean she's a hoarder!' Everyone got a big laugh out of it." - B.M.

How Kids Are

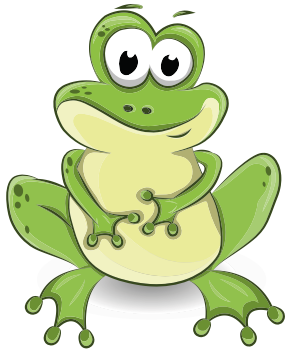
"My 3-year-old and 5-year-old were playing nice and quiet. As I'm doing laundry, I decided to let them play as I knew how precious quiet time can be. Not too long after I was enjoying quiet time, they come to the room and start to fight over toys. So I asked, 'Why is it that you have to fight now, when you were playing so well?' My 5-year-old replies, 'Oh, you know how kids are,' and casually walks away." - N.L.

Interactive Learning

"When my daughter was about 2, we were learning the parts of the body. We were at the grocery store one day and my daughter was in the buggy while I was checking out. I heard her burst out laughing and say, 'There's your belly button!' When I turned around, she was fist deep in the belly button of a large man behind us...Yuck!"
- A.Z.

Just Like Dad

"I told my 10-year-old daughter one time when we were seriously talking about her finishing college and when she planned to get married in the future, to choose someone like daddy. She replied, 'What? A bald guy like daddy?' I died laughing!" - M.G.



Combustible Frog

"One morning I got a call from my mom, who was taking care of the kids that day, and she told me that somehow a frog had gotten in the house and her and the girls had been chasing it around all morning trying to trap it. Fast forward to the afternoon and I get a voicemail from my 7-year-old while I'm in a meeting that says, 'Mom, I have some bad news. Well see, I put the frog in the microwave and it blew up. I don't know how long I put it in there, but it was too long (insert panic attack) and so can you please stop and buy me a new one because I really need it for my ear.' Finally, I realized she's talking about the little heating pack shaped like a frog that I bought her for her earache." - L.P.

Stranger Danger

"We have begun to speak to my 3-year-old daughter about stranger danger. The other night, while walking through our neighborhood, she pointed at a man checking his mail and yelled, 'He's a bad guy!' She proceeded to do that to another man that was getting something out of his car. I guess we need to clarify a few things about strangers."
- J.L.

Repeating Daddy

"My 20-month-old daughter is in the stage of repeating everything. She and my husband walk our dog every morning and one day she came back saying, 'Poo-poo nasty!' I guess daddy says 'nasty' when he bags the dog's poop, so now she lifts up the dog's tail, points at his pooper, and says, 'Poo-poo nasty.' All the time!" - E.S.



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