

**Listening Activity 1A: The Spanking Case (Part 1)**  
 SKILL BUILDING: Listening to learn new vocabulary: VERBS

VOCABULARY	MEANING	Example sentence
To protect	To keep safe.	We don't want children to get hurt. We must protect them.
To hit	(teacher demonstrates)	He hit the ball with the tennis racquet.
To slap	To hit with something flat, especially the flat part of the hand.	He slapped the insect with his hand.
To spank	To hit a child with the hand on the bottom several times as a punishment.	Children do not like to be spanked.
To beat	To hit hard many times.	Don't beat your child.
To exceed	To be too much	Don't exceed the speed limit.
To justify	To argue something is right	I can't justify hitting a child.
To allow	To let something happen	Restaurants in Canada don't allow you to smoke.

**DURING LISTENING:** Listen for the new vocabulary. All of the words are verbs. Circle the vocabulary that you heard:

to protect	protect	protected	protecting
to hit	hit	hit	hitting
to slap	slap	slapped	slapping
to spank	spank	spanked	spanking
to beat	beat	beat	beating
to exceed	exceed	exceeded	exceeding
to justify	justify	justified	justifying
to allow	allow	allowed	allowing