

**Listening Activity 2B: The Spanking Case (Part 2)**  
**SKILL BUILDING: NOUN PHRASES AND EXPRESSIONS**

VOCABULARY	MEANING	Example sentence
Complicated	Difficult	This is a complicated case.
Judgment	Decision	What is the final judgement?
Research	Scientific study	Scientists do research.
Children's development	Children's bodies slowly change from being a child to being an adult.	Some things are not good for children's development.
Effective	To be a good way of doing something	Is spanking an effective way to teach children?
Damage	To harm someone	Beating a child damages them.

**DURING LISTENING:** Put the new vocabulary in the order you hear them.

___ ...using a bit of force to correct children does not cause any long-term <b>damage</b> .
___ The <b>research</b> results showed two things that are interesting.
___ This was a very <b>complicated</b> case that took years...
___ ... for final <b>judgement</b> .
___ ... to <b>measure</b> the effects of using force on children.
___ ... does not cause any long-term <b>damage</b> to children.

**AFTER LISTENING:**

1. Practice making a sentence with one of the new vocabulary words
2. Ask your partner a question using a vocabulary word.
  - What is complicated for you?
  - Do you like to research?
  - What do you know about children's development?
  - What kinds of things can damage a child?