

Natural Consequences Chart

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Child Behavior	Natural Consequence
Leaves bicycle in the driveway	bicycle gets run over, stolen, or rusty over time.
Leave dirty clothes on the floor.	
Gets up late	
Is late for supper	
Kicks the dog	
Plays in the road	
Leaves school work at home	

Natural Consequences Chart Key

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Leaves bicycle in the driveway	<i>bicycle gets run over, stolen, or rusty over time.</i>
Leave dirty clothes on the floor.	<i>Clothes don't get washed, child runs out of clean clothes</i>
Gets up late	<i>child is late for school or misses the bus</i>
Is late for supper	<i>child misses supper, gets hungry</i>
Kicks the dog	<i>dog bites the child</i>
Plays in the road	<i>child may be run over</i>
Leaves school work at home	<i>child gets a grade of 0</i>

Logical Consequences Chart

Look at the child behaviors listed in the column on the left. Decide on a logical consequence for that behavior and write it in the right-handed column. The first one is done for you as an example.

Child Behavior	Logical Consequence
Breaks window playing ball	pays to replace the window
Draws on wall with crayons	
Rides tricycle in the road	
Fights with sister over television	
Takes something from the store	
Brings home a bad grade	
Tears pages from a book	
Gets a ticket for speeding	
Fights with brother or sister	
Fails to put dirty clothes in laundry	

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Breaks window playing ball	<i>pays to replace the window</i>
Draws on wall with crayons	<i>helps clean or paint wall with adult supervision.</i>
Rides tricycle in the road	<i>tricycle put away for a set period of time (at least one day.)</i>
Fights with sister over television	<i>television unplugged for set time.</i>
Takes something from the store	<i>returns or pays for item taken and apologizes to store owner.</i>
Brings home a bad grade	<i>completes homework before watching television.</i>
Tears pages from a book	<i>tapes pages back in book or pays to purchase a new book.</i>
Gets a ticket for speeding	<i>pays the speeding ticket and gives up driving privileges for one week.</i>
Fights with brother or sister	<i>is separated from brother or sister for set amount of time.</i>
Fails to put dirty clothes in laundry	<i>does own laundry or wears dirty clothes until laundry is done again.</i>

Match the Action With the Consequence

Cut apart the statements below. Give each participant one statement, either an action or a consequence. It will be the task of class participants to find the person who has the card that matches theirs. As class members look for their match, they are likely to get some strange or humorous combinations before they find the correct match.

Action	Consequence
Eat lots of candy	<i>Get cavities in Teeth</i>
Pay bills on time	<i>Have a good credit record</i>
Smile when you meet others	<i>Get smiles in return</i>
Drive while drunk	<i>Wreck your car, lose your license</i>
Do your work well and on time	<i>Have a good reputation with your boss</i>
Have unprotected sex	<i>Possible pregnancy or STD</i>
Stay up late at night	<i>Have a hard time waking in the morning</i>
Treat people with kindness	<i>People may treat you kindly in return</i>
Exercise regularly	<i>Have a healthier heart</i>
Max out your credit cards	<i>Build up lots of debt-possible bankruptcy</i>