



**ADJECTIVES
PATTERNS**

* 1) Adjective + TO-infinitive

* difficult

* easy

* impossible

* hard

* interesting

* impossible

* safe

* happy

* glad

* pleased

* sad

* disappointed

* relieved

* amazed

* astonished

* nice

* kind

* mean

* stupid

* silly

* clever

* polite

* careless

* generous

*For+object+to-infinitive

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- *important, essential, vital, necessary, pointless
- *common, normal, unusual, rare
- *anxious, eager, delighted
- *plan, idea, suggestion
- *arrange, suit and take (time).
- *too and enough
- *advise, ask, allow, expect, encourage, force, help, invite, order,

* ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION

- * 1.nice / kind / good / stupid / silly / intelligent / clever / sensible (1) / (im)polite / rude (2) / unreasonable (3) OF someone (to do something)
- * 2.nice / kind / good / (im)polite / rude / (un)pleasant (4) / (un)friendly / cruel TO someone
- * 3.angry / furious (5) ABOUT something / WITH someone / FOR something
- * 4.pleased (6) / disappointed (7) / satisfied (8) WITH something
- * 5.bored / fed up (9) WITH something
- * 6.surprised (10) / shocked / amazed (11) / astonished (12) AT / BY something
- * 7.exited / worried / upset (13) ABOUT something
- * 8.afraid / scared (14) / frightened / terrified OF someone / something
- * 9.proud / ashamed (15) OF someone / something

* ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION

- * 11. married TO someone
- * 12. sorry ABOUT something
- * 13. sorry FOR doing something
- * 14. be / feel sorry FOR someone
- * 15. famous FOR something
- * 16. responsible (17) FOR something
- * 17. interested IN something
- * 18. fond (18) OF something / someone
- * 19. full OF something
- * 20. short OF (19) something
- * 21. keen ON (20) something
- * 22. similar TO (21) something
- * 23. crowded WITH (22) (people, things)

*Expressions:

* Do come in, the door's open, thank you-that's very kind of you, cheers-that's great, how's it going, how are you, totally shattered, absolutely exhausted, what've you been up to, what's the matter, relax, chill out, do you want, would you prefer, whatever, I don't mind, I'm afraid I don't know, No idea, rather old, on its last legs.

* FORMAL-

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* 5 Hilariously Awkward
Meet-The-Parents
Stories

*GETTING OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT

*“When I was 13, I was invited over to my then-boyfriend’s house for dinner. I was nervous and trying to be on my best behavior, but about halfway through the meal, I became more comfortable. Feeling frisky, I found my boyfriend’s foot. His dad looked up at me, roared with laughter, and let me know his son’s feet were not where I thought they were. I had been playing footsie with his father.”

*—Danielle



*DEATH BY CHOCOLATE?

*“My boyfriend’s family was from Jordan, and his mother had prepared some kind of chocolate-covered treat that was native to their country and wanted me to try one. I did and immediately fell to the floor choking. It was a Jordan almond, and I’m highly allergic to almonds. I figured he would have told her that—or maybe he did and we were off on a bad foot long before I realized it!”

*RECEIVING AN ODD COMPLIMENT

*“His dad walked in, looked at me, and said to my boyfriend, ‘You were wrong! She is pretty!’ My boyfriend was embarrassed, but I got a good laugh about it.”

*—Kelly

* THE FAKE DOMESTIC GODDESS

*“Early on in my relationship with my Southern beau, I took a store-bought apple pie to a meal with his family and tried to pass it off as homemade. Everyone was oohing and aahing about how yummy it was. Then his sister asked if it had milk in it, and before I could stop myself I said, ‘Oh, I’m not sure.’ Everyone looked at me like I was crazy. ‘But you made it,’ they said. ‘Don’t you remember if you put milk in it?’ I stood there looking like a fool saying I couldn’t remember. Then they asked me what ingredients it did have, and I was like ‘apples?’ I had no clue what to say. That was the last family meal I’ve taken food to.”

*—Kate



*For years, my parents and I had joked about meeting my first boyfriend. When I found myself with a guy, we put our plans into action. My dad placed a baseball bat, an axe, and a rifle in strategic locations around the living room. When my boyfriend arrived, my dad sat him down on the couch and had him fill out an application. My mother and I laughed quietly in the kitchen. He was a good sport and answered the questions to my father's satisfaction. Then we had a lovely dinner. He left with my parents' blessing. — Alanna

*How to Meet
Your Girlfriend's
Parents for the
First Time

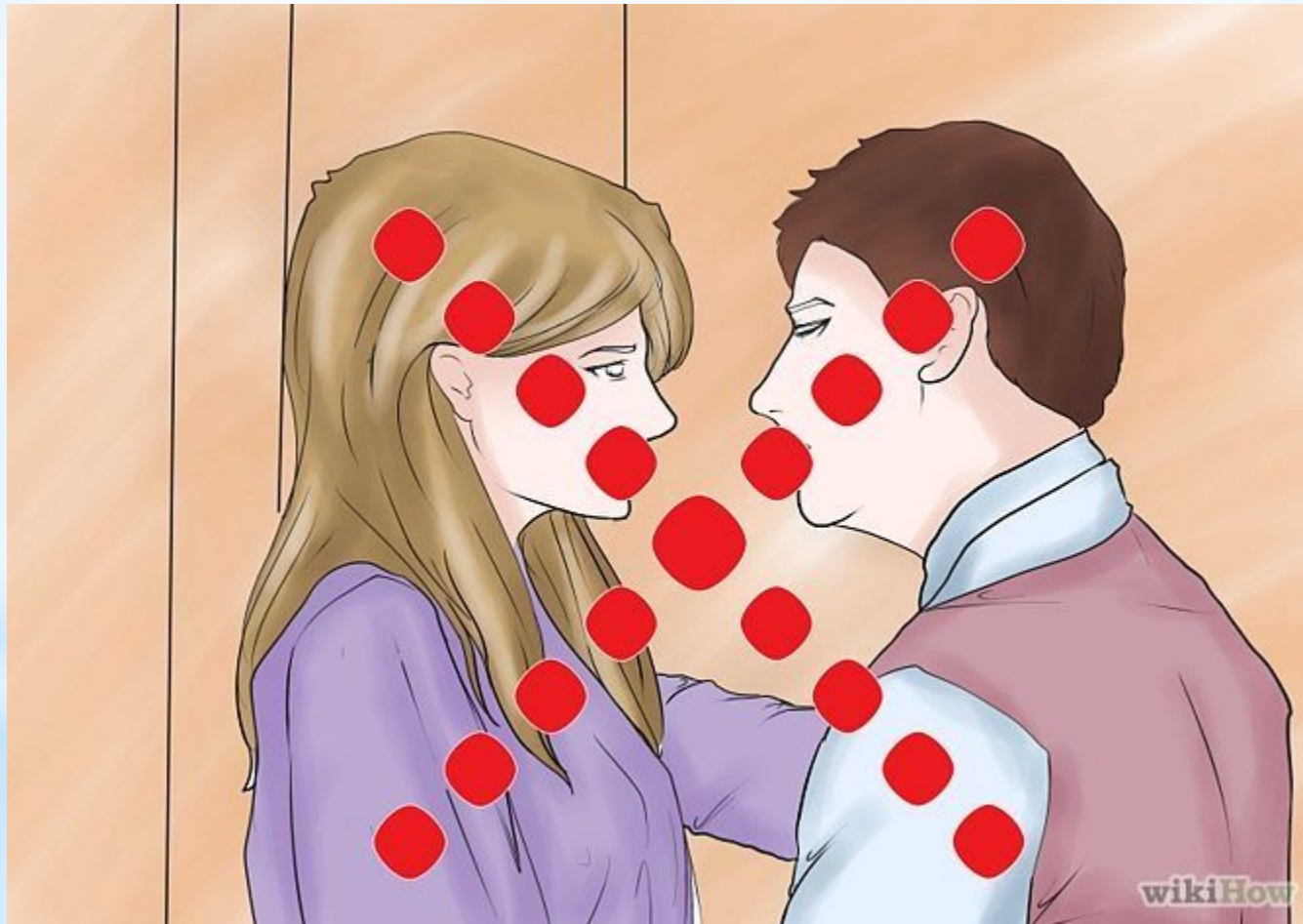
*Dress nicely.



* Use respectful language



*** Do not show excessive or even standard displays of affection with their daughter.**



***Tell the truth when they ask questions of you**



*Have fun



***Be yourself - just try to act normally.**



*Smile and offer your hand to shake



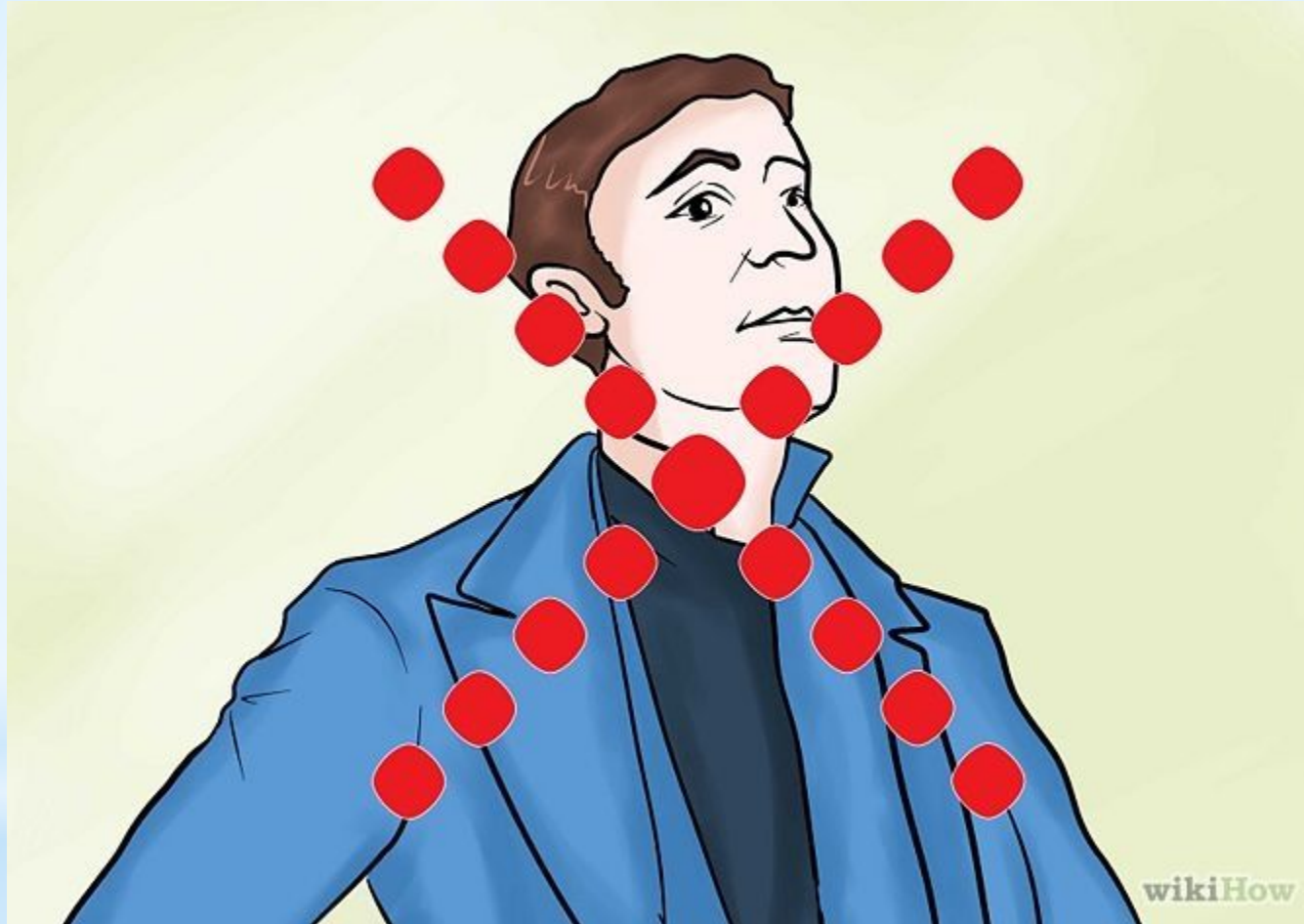
* Find a way to give an honest compliment



* Don't yawn or sigh



*Don't brag or boast



***Treat their daughter
with respect**



* Find a common ground for you to discuss with them



*Ten ways to make the most of your au pair experience



1. Choose the family wisely
2. Know your rights
3. Learn as much as you can about everything
4. Build a circle of friends outside the family
5. Stay healthy
6. Patience is key
7. Be professional
8. Explore the world around you
9. Don't lose sight of your language learning goals
10. Stay in touch





