→ A Magical Phrase to Help → Your Child Cooperate

Instead of using THREATS OR BRIBES:

"If you don't do this, you can't..."

"If you do this, you can..."

Use the "AS SOON AS" framework:

"You can...as soon as you..."

The "as soon as" phrases are helpful and effective because:

You're not giving your child a <u>choice</u> to do a task or not, you're telling them your <u>expectation</u> (X has to be done for Y to happen).

- "You can have your dessert as soon as you eat dinner."
- "I'd be happy to take you to the park as soon as you clean up."



It's super important to:

- **Watch your tone** when giving instructions to children. Firm and kind is the way to go!
- * Follow through on your instructions and not give in (only then your future boundaries will work!)







Growth Mindset Kit

Ages 5-11

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"Using these printables have been a game changer for my children. I am so grateful that I have access to such incredible tools to help my children focus on growth mindset."

- Kerri





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