

6. When kids become teenagers they might want to try intercourse. But their bodies are still not ready for it. It really is for grownups.
7. You don't have to have intercourse if you don't want to, even when you are grown up. Most people do fall in love and want to have intercourse, but that will be up to you to decide.
8. Intercourse does not hurt grownups whose bodies are ready for it, and who want to have it. Children's bodies are not big enough yet.

SUGGESTED WORDS FOR 10-YEAR-OLDS & OVER



- As children move through the teenage years, get them involved in discussions about various aspects of intercourse. See the following chapters for suggestions on related information such as sexually transmitted infections, other kinds of sexual practices besides intercourse, oral and anal intercourse, safe sex, decision making and self protection.
 - The bit about a woman's vagina getting wet inside may seem irrelevant. But it is a part of sexuality, and kids should learn about it.
 - Both semen and vaginal fluids can carry the viruses and germs of sexually transmitted diseases, including the AIDS virus (HIV), if the person is infected.
1. When two adults like each other a lot, or love each other, they may want to have intercourse. The man's penis gets stiff. This is called an erection. The woman's vagina gets wet inside. This is called lubrication. It makes it easier for the penis to go into the vagina. Then they hold each other close, and move around, and it feels good. They may have a good feeling called orgasm. The man usually ejaculates, or comes.
 2. Grownups have intercourse because they like the way it feels. The whole body feels good, not just the sex organs.
 3. Intercourse, and feeling like you want to have intercourse, can be quite strong feelings. You can get swept away in it. When you are really having good sex, the feelings can be very strong. Then there are other times when it is a more soft or gentle feeling. Still really nice, but different.
 4. Boys and men don't always want to have intercourse. There's this idea that they are always ready for it. But lots of teenaged boys and lots of men are pretty choosy about when and with whom they want to have sex. It is not always automatic for them. Do the kids at school ever talk about this? What do they say?
 5. There is still a double standard about having sex. Girls and women can be just as interested in having sex as boys and men. But if they show it, they get called names, like 'slut'. Have you noticed anything like that around school, or with your friends? What do you think about it?