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Teasing sends out confusing signals

- Teasing is a spiteful way of showing dominance.
- Teasing makes babies and small children feel helpless.
- Teasing makes children angry.
- Teasing can lead to distrust and dislike of others.
- Teasing prevents learning.
- When others see an adult teasing a child, they feel sorry for the child and angry at the adult.



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Rule of thumb for teasing

(Parents frighten children by driving recklessly, taking corners too fast and slamming on the brakes)

