

Lead-In

Discuss the following questions with a partner.

- 1) Can violent movies be negative to children? How?
- 2) Can there be something positive in violent movies?
What?
- 3) How can parents "protect" their children from
the effects of violent movies?
 - a) younger children _____
 - b) older children _____

**Read the article for general information.
Look for similarities to the answers.**

Reading

Read the questions. Understand the vocabulary in the question.

Reading

1. Studies show that two kinds of programs and movies are most harmful. What are they?

a) _____

b) _____

Reading

2. Some studies show that the effects of violent viewing last for many years.

What is the specific age range mentioned in one study?

a) _____

What are the effects?

a) _____

b) _____

Reading

3. How does viewing violence affect children's attitudes towards violence in the world around them?

a) _____

b) _____

Reading

4. Violent programs and movies can send a bad message to children that doing bad things is OK. How?

a) _____

Reading

5. What can parents do to prevent the bad effects of violent programs and movies in

a) young children?

b) older children?
