# The four parenting styles and their effects

#### The authoritative parent

Affectionate and engaged
Sets limits and enforces consequences
Uses reason, logic, and appropriate
negotiation
Empowers a child's decision
making

#### The authoritarian parent

Emotionally aloof Bossy; likely to say, "Because I said so" Uses physical punishment or verbal insults Dismisses a child's feelings.

#### The permissive parent

Affectionate
Anxious to please, ends every sentence
by asking, "OK?"
Indulgent
Can't say no and stick to it
Easily manipulated

#### The passive parent

Emotionally removed or indifferent Uninvolved Abdicates discipline Inconsistent and unpredictable

#### His or her child is likely to be

Happy, responsible, and kind Good at problem-solving Self-motivated and confident Cooperative An excellent student A leader

### His or her child is likely to be

Moody and anxious
Well-behaved
An average to good student
A follower

## His or her child is likely to be

Demanding and whiny Easily frustrated Lacking kindness and empathy A poor to average student A follower

## His or her child is likely to be

Clingy and needy Inappropriate and rude Likely to get into trouble A poor student A follower