

DEAR ABBY 8

1. Noun Plural
2. Number
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5. Noun Plural
6. Noun Plural
7. Adjective
8. Location
9. Verb Past Tense Modifying A Noun
10. Adjective
11. Person
12. Person
13. Noun
14. Location
15. Adjective
16. Adjective
17. Verb Present Tense Modifying Noun
18. Adjective
19. Adjective
20. Noun Possessive
21. Noun Plural
22. Noun
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24. Adjective

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26. Noun Plural

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DEAR ABBY: I am a mother of three amazing _____
_____ and
_____. My oldest children were born while I was actively addicted to _____ and
_____. They were 6 and 2 when I got _____. Due to my past, they lived with their father.
We never went to _____; we decided custody on our own.

Three years ago, I _____ my _____ husband. The next year my daughter
decided to move in with _____. She lived with _____ for two years and was planning on doing
so again this school year. At the last minute, three days before she was to come home, she decided to remain
with her _____, who lives in another _____.

I know his side of the family has always made her feel _____ for leaving there, and I feel like they
worked on her all summer. I'm _____, but I refuse to _____ to their level
and make her feel _____. I'm proud of my daughter for being _____ enough to make this
decision, but I just can't help but feel like I've done something wrong. They are well taken care of at their
_____ house, but there are a total of eight _____ there, and I don't feel she will get
enough _____. What should I do? -- HURTING HEART IN LOUISIANA

DEAR HURTING HEART: Instead of beating yourself up over something you "might" have done, ask your
daughter

why she chose to stay with her _____^{Noun} for the school year. I think it's a fair question if asked in a
_____^{Adjective} way. The answer may be as _____^{Adjective} as she formed some new _____^{Noun Plural} and
doesn't want them to end. Then, allow this new scenario to play out. It's entirely possible that in a few months or
next year she may want to return to you and your _____^{Noun}.