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

Three years ago, I _____
verb past tense modifying a noun_____ my _____
Adjective_____ husband. The next year my daughter decided to move in with _____
person_____. She lived with _____
person_____ 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 _____
Noun_____, who lives in another _____
location_____.

I know his side of the family has always made her feel _____
Adjective_____ for leaving there, and I feel like they worked on her all summer. I'm _____
Adjective_____, but I refuse to _____
verb present tense modifying noun_____ to their level and make her feel _____
Adjective_____. I'm proud of my daughter for being _____
Adjective_____ 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 _____
noun possessive_____ house, but there are a total of eight _____
Noun Plural_____ there, and I don't feel she will get enough _____
Noun_____. 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}.