

ENJOY ENGLISH

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ENJOY ENGLISH STORY OF THE WEEK— THE ADOPTION

Tiffany had a **dilemma** to consider. One week ago, she discovered that her mom and dad were not her birth parents. Due to reasons that she did not know, her birth parents had not been able to take care of her and when she was 2 years old, a couple had **adopted** her and raised her. Now, at 16 years of age, her **biological** parents wanted to make contact with her and **establish** a relationship. Tiffany did not know what to do. She loved her parents so much and appreciated what they had done for her. **On the other hand**, she was **curious** about her birth parents, felt **abandoned**, and wanted to meet them. She was afraid, however, of being hurt or of hurting her parents somehow..

What do you think?

1. Should Tiffany meet her birth parents?
2. Do Tiffany's birth parents have a right to meet their daughter?
3. How do you think Tiffany's adoptive parents feel about this?
4. What do you think is the first question that Tiffany would ask her birth parents?
5. Would you ever consider adopting a child?

Somebody once said:

"Adoption is when a child grew in its mommy's heart instead of her tummy."



Learn the Words

Dilemma—A difficult problem. 困境

Adopted— Taking a child as one's own son or daughter through legal means. 领养

Biological—Physical; real. 生物学上的

Establish— To begin something. 建立

On the other hand— Looking at something from another perspective. 另一方面

Curious—Wondering about something. 好奇的

Abandoned— Being left behind; given up. 遗弃



ENGLISH WORD OF THE WEEK

Insolent

How to Use:

Being rude and disrespectful in an arrogant manner.

For Example:

He became insolent after he lost the card game.

ENGLISH EXPRESSION OF THE WEEK

Break a Leg

How to Use:

Commonly used to wish a performer good luck before a show.

Example:

Don't be nervous about your act. You will do fine. Get out there and show people how great you are. Break a leg!

ENGLISH TIDBITS OF THE WEEK

Did You Know?



50,000

That is the average number of English words that a pencil will write.

Rhythm is the longest English word without a vowel.

Riddle of the Week

LOL!

What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?

See the answer in next week's Enjoy English!

Last week's Answer: Age

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