© YG - Fonsorbes	CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE (colloquial)	PARENTS' LANGUAGE (formal)
SURPRISE FEAR WONDER INCREDULITY	➤ Anything wrong?	➤ What happened?!
	➤ Go ahead! Tell me! What is it?	➤ What's the matter with you?!
	➤ Are you crazy, or what?	➤ What is it about?
	➤ Are you kidding?	➤ Have you gone mad?
	➤ You must be joking!	➤ Are you out of your mind?
	➤ I can't believe it!	➤ I beg your pardon?
	➤ How could you?!	➤ Are you pulling my leg?
	Can't you see?!	➤ I can't believe my ears!
	➤ Don't make it worse, will you?!	➤ I can't believe my eyes!
REFUSAL DISAPPROVAL	➤ I don't give a damn what you say / think!	➤ I don't agree with you!
	➤ No way!	➤ The choice is mine, not yours!!
	➤ I can't do <i>that</i> !	➤ Over my dead body!
	➤ You can't do <i>that</i> !!	➤ You are talking nonsense!
	➤ I've had enough!	➤ It is out of the question!
	➤ I'm fed up!	➤ I don't want you to do that! Do you hear?!
	➤ By any means	➤ You should do as you're told!
	➤ Anyway	➤ How dare you talk to me like that?! Who do you think you are?
	➤ It's none of your business!	➤ But why won't you listen to me, for God's sake!
	➤ Don't you see I can't stand it anymore!	➤ Let me tell you one thing!
DETERMINATION	➤ Please, listen to me!!	➤ My decision is final!
	➤ I won't change my mind!	➤ Think about it first!
	➤ My mind's made up!	➤ Think it over first!
	➤ I've made up my mind!	➤ No matter what you say, my decision is taken!
	➤ I'll do/have it my way!	➤ Under my roof / In my house
	Can't you see there's no other way out!	• you play by the rules!
	➤ Don't try and stop me!	• you go by the book!
	Come on! You know I'm right!!	➤ It's for me to choose and for you to obey!
	That's the way it is!	➤ I can tell you, believe me!
	➤ Nothing you'll say will change it!	➤ Listen to me, will you?!
UNDERSTANDING AGREEMENT	➤ Ok, ok	➤ I fully agree with you on that point
	➤ You're damn right!	➤ I see what you mean
	➤ Well, why not?	➤ All right, all right! Do as you please
	➤ Maybe we could try to + BV	➤ If you wish/want
	➤ Let's try to + BV	➤ I perfectly understand your point
	➤ Let's give it a try!	➤ I think it can/could work! Let's see!
	➤ Don't you think we could + BV	➤ Be careful when you + Verb (present tense)