



## Parents of Yesteryear

*Read this list of 'parent-isms' and have participants make a tally mark for each phrase they remember hearing as a child.*

- ◆ Wait until your father gets home!
- ◆ Do as I say, not as I do.
- ◆ Money does NOT grow on trees.
- ◆ When I was your age...
- ◆ Because I said so!
- ◆ When you have your own house then you can make the rules!
- ◆ Don't cross your eyes like that or they'll freeze that way.
- ◆ Don't make me come in there!
- ◆ Don't put that in your mouth, you don't know where it's been.
- ◆ I don't care who started it, I said stop!
- ◆ If I catch you doing that one more time, I'll...
- ◆ If you're too full to finish your dinner, you're too full for dessert.
- ◆ I'm going to give you until the count of three...
- ◆ Look at this room! It looks like a pigsty!
- ◆ Eat your dinner. There are starving children in this world.
- ◆ Watch your language!

