

What It Takes To Be A Dad

*“Anyone can be a father, but
it takes a man to be a dad.”*

Read to your children.
Keep your promises.
Go for walks together.
Let your child help with household projects.
Spend time one-on-one with each child.
Tell your children about your own childhood.
Go to the zoo, museums, and sport events as a family.
Set a good example.
Treat the mother of your children with respect.
Use good manners.
Help your children with their homework.
Show your child lots of warmth and affection.
Set clear, consistent limits.
Consider how your decisions will affect your children.
Listen to your children.
Know your children’s friends.
Take your children to work.
Open a savings account for college.
Resolve conflicts quickly.
Take your children to religious services.

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