

Belittling

Yelling at  
the child

Ridiculing,  
putting down

Isolating from  
social activities  
with kids

Ignoring

Emotional  
assault-staring,  
mean faces

Ordering the  
child – never  
asking

Making the  
child feel unable  
to express needs



Blaming  
the child

Not validating  
the child's  
feelings

Neglecting

Verbal assault-  
“you are so...”  
“you always...”  
“you never...”  
“Can’t you  
ever...”

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