

Ten Things NOT to Say to an Excited New Foster / Adoptive Parent

1. Which one is your real kid?
2. Well, he doesn't look like a drug baby?
3. Do you get to change its name so it's not so weird?
4. I couldn't do what you do. I'd get too attached and then they'd leave.
5. You know why she acts that way don't you?
6. I can't believe anyone would just abandon a child like that.
7. Well you signed up for this.
8. You couldn't have children of your own?
9. Kids are resilient, they will get over what happened.
10. My sister's niece's cousin's mom heard a worst-case scenario story from her sister about fostering and adopting and I have got to tell you about it again.

