

HELPFUL PHRASES

for Communicating With Strong-Willed Kids

“I’m wrong! To you, that’s not the way it happened.”

“You’re determined, persistent and you never give up.”

“You know exactly what you want to tell me, but I’m not getting it right.”

“You are willing to fight for what you believe in.”

“This is not going the way you want.”

“You are wanting me to change my mind.”

“I did {blank} and you really didn’t like that.”

“I can tell you want to be more in charge.”

“Show me.”

“You want to experience this first-hand for yourself.”

“I’m here. I’m listening. Tell me everything.”