CHILD CARE SCENARIOS

Shandee is three-years-old. Her mother works 9-5 and her father works 1-9 p.m. What type of child care would be best for Shandee?

Jonah is six-months-old. His parents are self-employed, but their business requires the running of very loud machinery. What type of child care would you suggest for Jonah?

Mikelle is two-years-old. Her mother is a single parent and an attorney with irregular working hours. What type of child care would work for Mikelle?

Joey is four-years-old and attends pre-school three days a week. His parents both work 9-6 everyday. What type of child care should Joey have?

Janise is five-years-old and lives with her father. He is a salesman that works odd hours. What type of child care would fit this situation?

Joseph is one-year-old. His mother works from 6:00 a.m. until noon. His father works 9 a.m.-5 p.m. What type of child care would be good for Joseph?

Natalie is three-years-old. Her parents have arranged their work schedules to be home with her, but feel that she is missing the opportunity to learn social skills. What type of child care would meet these social needs?

Roland is four-years-old. His sister Ronnelle is six-years-old. Their parents work as ambassadors for the government. The work is unpredictable—sometimes all weekend, and many evenings. What type of child care would accommodate the needs of these children?

TEACHER NOTE: You may wish to have students write down situations they have observed with younger siblings, neighborhood children, or types of child care they experienced when they were young for future use with this motivator.