

## jennie's job (2) school of **hard knocks**

When I finish school a year from now, my parents will stop giving me money. \_\_\_\_\_ parents do this. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to make the children realize how hard life really is. My parents don't want this experience \_\_\_\_\_ be too hard for me. I don't have to find a job \_\_\_\_\_ pays well. Or a job where I don't get home \_\_\_\_\_ late at night. But they want me to learn what it's \_\_\_\_\_ to make my own living without depending on anyone for money.

I'm kind of excited about the possibility of \_\_\_\_\_ on my own even though I know it won't be easy. There will be no one around to help me if \_\_\_\_\_ trouble. I will have to learn to deal with all kinds of people. I'm not very good \_\_\_\_\_ defending myself. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ better at saying what I really think and sticking to it.

Being on my own should help me to become more confident. \_\_\_\_\_ soon I won't be afraid to express my opinions in front of people who disagree with me. I've never been able to do that and I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of feeling like an idiot every time I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to speak.

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