Background information

Hygiene

Sarah has written a letter to Modern Dilemma about a problem from her family life. She has a problem because her son’s friend, Jack, stays over at her house and he smells very bad. Sarah is unsure how to help Jack with his hygiene, for example should she tell his parents? Susan and Geoff discuss this dilemma with the radio host, Amanda.

Dilemma – a problem with no easy solution.

Hygiene – the process of keeping one’s body clean.

1. Circle the correct response.

a) Susan thinks that Sarah should tell Jack’s parents, and Geoff thinks that Sarah shouldn’t
b) Geoff thinks that Sarah should tell Jack’s parents, and Susan thinks that Sarah shouldn’t
c) Both Susan and Geoff think that Sarah should tell Jack’s parents
d) Both Susan and Geoff think that Sarah shouldn’t tell Jack’s parents

1 mark

2. Susan and Geoff offer Sarah some suggestions for dealing with the dilemma. In the table below, identify suggestions given by each speaker

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<th>Suggestions (Susan)</th>
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<td>* Sarah can tell Jack’s teacher and let teacher know</td>
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<td>* Sarah can announce at dinner with both Jack and her sons that remember to take a shower</td>
<td>* Sarah can tell Jack and let he be aware of his situation.</td>
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3. Geoff identifies that this modern dilemma presents a unique opportunity. What is it?

It is an opportunity to let Jack acknowledge his social responsibility.

4. Susan identifies a situation when boys might need to take a shower. What is it?

After, playing sport.

5. Amanda suggests that Sarah may not need to take any action. Explain how Susan disagrees with Amanda.

6. Suggest two words to describe the interaction between Amanda (interviewer) and Susan.

difficult,
good smell
aroma--food
bouquet--drink/flowers
scent--people
mouth-watering
bad
smell
stenchodour

hedging
picked on=bullied
to hit puberty/adolescence
straight up=to be upfront about
never not
walk on eggshells
stinky--smelly
raise sth with....... 
get by with=survive
reach out to=seek help from
cope
gross