



# FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

## Military Families Learning Network

### Guided Discussion Questions

The MFLN Early Intervention team seeks to provide practitioners with resources that support the important work they do with military families. These guided discussion questions are designed to be used with children from ages 3-6 at home or in preschool settings. These questions can be used with children who have a loved one in the military or children who want to gain a better understanding of military life.

### Lily Hates Goodbyes by Jerilyn Marler

1. To whom does Lily say goodbye?
2. Is it ever hard for you to say goodbye? When? Why?
3. Why is it hard or scary to say goodbye to someone?
4. Have you ever had to say goodbye to someone you love? Were they gone for a long or short time? How did that make you feel?
5. What do you like to do to make the people you love happy?
6. How does Lily's mom help her feel better when she gets mad? How does she help her when she feels stubborn?
7. What is the first thing you do when you see the person you love if they have been gone for a long time?



The book Lily Hates Goodbyes can be purchased at <http://jerilynmarler.com/lily-hates-goodbyes/>