

Paperling 1 we constructed in class

Kupfer's main point is that the ideal parent-child relationship is not a relationship of complete friends, at least in circumstances in which the parent raises the child. We should note that sometimes he uses "true" or "ideal" instead of complete, but we think probably "complete" gets his message across most clearly. They can be friends to a certain degree, but they can't be in a complete friendship. That said, he thinks there are good things that are a part of each relationship that the other lacks. The reason he thinks that the ideal parent-child relationship is not a complete friendship (at least in circumstances in which the parent raises the child) is because he thinks there are important structural differences between such parent-child relationships and complete friendships.