



Talk with Me...

Ask your child to describe his or her favorite part of school. Be sure to ask three questions about what he or she is telling you.



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Play a rhyming game with your child's name. Think of as many words that rhyme with his or her name as you can. Then use your name along with the names of other relatives.



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Share a story. Start by telling your child the beginning of a fantasy story that you make up. Stop and allow your child to continue. Take turns back and forth and watch the story grow.



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Ask your child a What if? Question, such as "What would happen if we didn't have any water?" or "What if our house didn't have a roof?"



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Proud to be me! Tell your child three things you like about him or her. Then ask your child to tell some things he or she likes about himself or herself.



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After watching a television show, ask your child what the story was about. Ask him or her questions to get more information. ("Why do you think he did that?")



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Three wishes! Ask your child what he or she would wish for if given three wishes. Ask why he or she would wish for those things. Then tell your child what your wishes would be.



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Sing some nursery rhymes or simple songs from your childhood with your child. Teach a song to your child. Ask him or her to teach you a song.



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Pick a picture of a car, plane, train, or house. Have your child name all the parts he or she knows (window, doors, roof). Add any parts that get left out.