

Talking together - chatting with you is fun

Try...

Play and talk together



- Have fun playing outdoors and indoors.
- Talk to each other about what you are doing.
- Let your child take charge of the game.
- Sometimes copy him.

Pause and wait



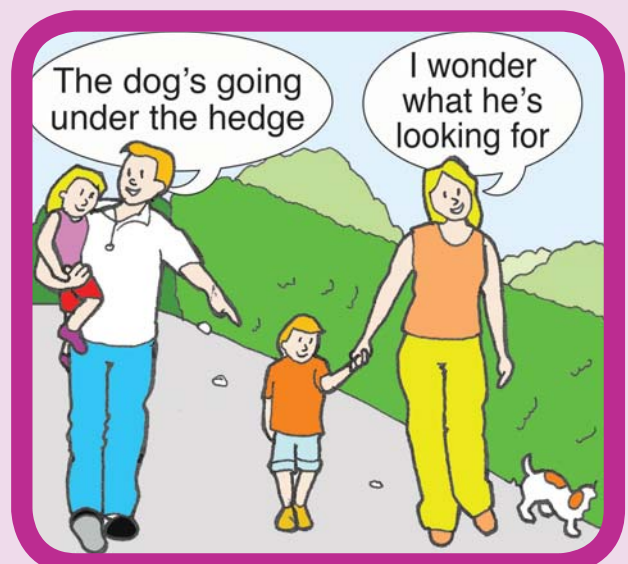
- Wait... count to 10 in your head before saying something else.
- It can take children a long time to think of what they want to say.

Copy and add words



- Listen to your child.
- Copy what she says but in the correct way.
- Add words to what she says.

Be careful with questions



- It's best to talk to your child about what he is interested in.
- Most questions don't teach words they only test. Try starting with "I wonder..." instead of "What..."