

What Is a Conversation?

All of the people in these pictures are talking together about something. They are having **conversations**.

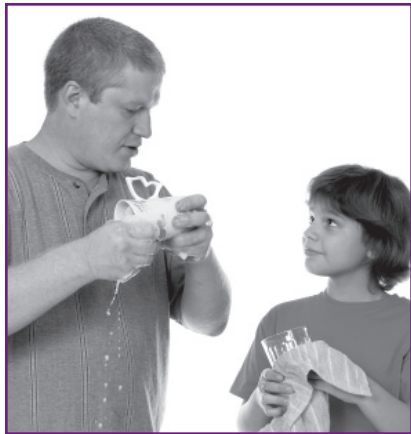


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How can you tell these people are having conversations?

Check each reason to have a conversation with someone.

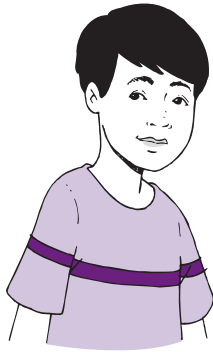
- _____ 1. to tell someone about something
- _____ 2. to listen to how someone feels about something
- _____ 3. to find out what someone thinks about something
- _____ 4. to show that you care about someone
- _____ 5. to talk about a problem
- _____ 6. to find out what someone wants to do

7. Tell three things you know about a conversation.

- ① _____
- ② _____
- ③ _____

Start a Conversation 2

Pretend each person is your friend. Write or tell a good way to start a conversation with each friend.



1. Pedro is new in your class. What could you say to Pedro?

2. Diane has a twin sister. What could you say to Diane?

3. You are going on a field trip to a farm. Your buddy is Ian. What could you say to Ian?

4. Carlie is learning to do magic tricks. What could you say to Carlie?

5. You are going to Linda's birthday party on Saturday. What could you say to Linda?

6. Tony is wearing a cool shirt he got on vacation. What could you say to Tony?

7. Caden just got glasses. What could you say to Caden?

8. Arthur brought his rock collection to show your class. What could you say to Arthur?

Conversation Checklist

Have a conversation with a partner. Then use this checklist to rate how well you spoke and listened.

Name _____

Date _____

1. First I faced my partner and got eye contact. yes no
2. I started the conversation well. yes no
3. I looked at the person's eyes sometimes. yes no
4. I did not interrupt my partner. yes no
5. I took equal times talking and listening. yes no
6. I said bounce backs to keep the topics going. yes no
7. I used my face to show how I felt. yes no
8. I asked questions when I did not understand. yes no
9. I paid attention when I was listening. yes no
10. I nodded my head to show that I understood. yes no
11. I closed the conversation well. yes no
12. I enjoyed having the conversation. yes no
13. My partner enjoyed the conversation. yes no