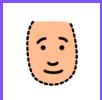


CONVERSATION SELF-CHECK

If you answer YES to at least 3 questions below, you did a great job with conversation!

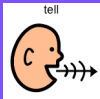
- Did I look at the speaker's face?



- Did I ask at least one question?



- Did I make at least one comment?



- Did I eat neatly while I talked?



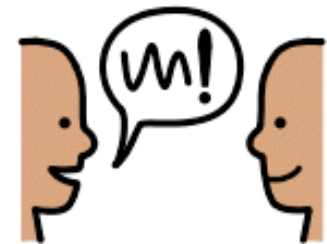
- Did I smile at least one time?



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MENU

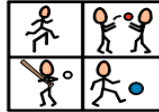
While we eat with one another, we share CONVERSATION with others. - This is good Friendship Behavior!

Mrs. Kuzma's Conversation Cafe

TOPIC CHOICES

Read the topics below. Choose one topic you would like to talk about with others. Wait for a pause or a quiet moment. Turn to a person, look at their face and say, "Do you want to talk about ____" You have just started a conversation!

SPORTS



"Do you watch _____?"

"What sports teams do you like?"

"How was your game last night?"

MOVIES/TV



"Did you see the movie _____?"

"I want to see _____, have you seen it?"

"My favorite part was when _____"

"Did you watch _____ last night?"

GAMES



"Do you play video games much?"

"I just got a new game called, _____"

"Do you collect Yu-Gi-Oh cards?"



SCHOOL or WORK

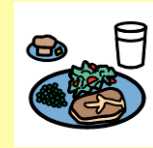
"I did something fun at school today. In _____ class, I _____."

"What did you do at school this morning?"

"What do you like to play at recess?"

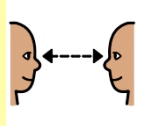


Talking with Others While I Eat

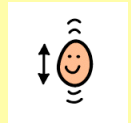


When people have lunch, snack or dinner together, people like to talk together.

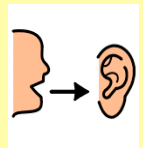
I can remember polite eating manners like: not talking with food in my mouth, using my napkins to wipe my mouth, and using my utensils.



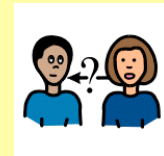
While people have a conversation, they look at each other's faces, nod their heads to show they are interested, and smile sometimes.



In conversation, we need to talk about the same topic as the other people. If I am not interested in the topic, I have 2 choices: I can take 2-3 talking turns about the topic anyway, or I can just listen quietly while I eat. I can change the topic after people talk about it for a bit by saying, "I was just thinking about _____", or "Can I tell you about _____", or "Speaking of _____, I just remembered_____."



In conversation, we ask questions and we make comments about the topic. Questions are sentences that start with WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, or WHY words. People can give an answer to questions. Comments are sentences that tell about what I think, how I feel, or tell about how the topic relates to me.



I can use this menu to choose topics to practice my conversation skills with during snack or a meal with others.

