

COMMENT...

avoid asking questions

We often ask too many questions and this stops conversation instead of keeping it going. Try to:

- Ask fewer questions
- Turn a question into a **comment**
 - instead of asking a question, talk about what you or your child is doing ...
 - Instead of asking: "Is this car going up?"
You could say: "Car goes up."
- **Label** new words instead of testing whether your child knows the word ...
 - Instead of asking: "What's that?" or "Say apple?"
You could say: "Look, apple, yummy apple."
- Ask questions when you really need to find out information (e.g., "Where are mommy's keys?")
- Using too many questions provides fewer opportunities for your child to imitate words

Avoid doing this:

what is this?



Do this instead:

look, a car

