

# How to talk

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*We love to talk to each other but need to choose our words with thought and care. A song for the new school year and some tips for making new friends.*

*Most of us communicate in some way or other but for that to be effective, reflective and meaningful we need to consider how best to go about it.*

*You can find some tips in the song below but other helpful ones like maintaining eye contact can be found here: [Conversation skills for children / Raising Children Network](#) Make a list of 'sunny' words.*

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The musical score is written on a treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. It consists of three lines of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes: D, G, A7, D, G, A7, D, G, A7, D, G, A7, D, G, D, A7, D.

It's good to talk to each oth - er, Be thought - ful, re - spect - ful and kind. Take turns and lis - ten  
care - ful - ly, Keep each oth - er's feel - ings in mind. For some words can be hurt - ful, Some words can be  
cruel, Some lead to mis - un - der - stand - ings, Make ev - 'ry word car - ing and cool.

It's good to talk to each other,  
Be thoughtful, respectful and kind;  
Take turns and listen carefully,  
Keep each other's feelings in mind.

For some words can be hurtful,  
Some words can be cruel,  
Some lead to misunderstandings,  
Make every word caring and cool.

It's good to talk to each other,  
But be wise in whatever you say;  
A look, a nod, a wink, a smile,  
Will send sunny words winging their way.

Just start with a warm word of welcome, "Hello!"

"Good to see you!" It's as easy as pie;

With a loving heart and a listening ear

Soon new friends will come dropping by! *Get chatting!*

