

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.

Words and music by Dany Rosevear.



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!*

