

## Talk on a Chosen Topic

### Directions:

1. Ask your student a question about a mutually interesting topic. This might be a book, a movie, an animal, a certain kind of food, a hobby, a sport, or anything in which you are both interested.
2. The student answers the questions you pose and then asks you a question on the same topic in return.
3. Answer your student's question and then ask them something else. As you take turns, model inferential or thoughtful questions as opposed to literal, less substantive questions. For example: *What part of the character was most like you?* Versus *What was the character's name?*